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ARRIVALS.

June 18, EACHANTE, British ship, 717, G. W. Taylor, Singapore, June 7th, Rice.—GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.

June 18, SUSANNE, Hamburg barque, 425, C. Matthiesen, Bangkok, June 1st. Rice.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

June 19, CONQUEROR, Siam. ship, 570, Schroeder, Bangkok, June 2nd, Sundries.—CHINESE.

June 20, 20, MARIA, Brit. barque, 351, Simpson, Bangkok, June 9th, Rice.—CHINESE.

DEPARTURES.

June 19, FORMOSA, str., for Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.

June 20, GLENDOVEER, for Nagasaki.

June 20, PERFECTA, for Philippine Island.

June 20, VISCOUNT CANNING, str., for Ningpo.

June 20, PEKIN, str., for Shanghai.

June 21, FAME, str., for West Coast.

June 21, SHOOEY-LEEM, str., for Canton.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, 20th June, 1864.

Guan Soon, for Chefoo.
Conrad Henrich, for Chinchiang.
Viscount Canning, str., for Ningpo.
Susanne, for Ningpo.
Shooey Leen, str., for Canton.

PASSENGERS.

None.

REPORTS.

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

June 11, Picciola, from Hongkong
11, Little Edith, from Cardiff
11, Persius,
11, Northern Crown, from Nagasaki
12, Yuen-tze-foo, str. from Hongkong

DEPARTURES.

June 11, Reigate, for Liverpool
11, Pudsey Dawson, for Hongkong
11, Woodville, for Chefoo
11, Azof, str. for Hongkong
11, Carthage, str. for Hongkong
11, Cosmopolite, str. for Nagasaki
14, Chusan, str. for Hongkong

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

None.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.

THE Steamer

"UNDINE,"

will leave this for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 23rd Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or passage apply to
D. LAPRAIK.

tf Hongkong, 18th June, 1864.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 American Barque

"NESTOR,"

Captain Cleutman, of 498 tons Register, and 10,000 piculs carrying capacity.

Apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 20th June, 1864.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 Swedish Brig

"MONITOR,"

Captain Stjerberg, of about 5,500 piculs carrying capacity, at present in Macao under discharge.

Apply to
E. & J. MEYER.

1w Hongkong, 20th June, 1864.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE British Barque

"BRITISH BANNER,"

Captain Griggs, of 367 tons Register.

Apply to
LYALL, STILL & Co.

tf Hongkong, 20th June, 1864.

CHUTSING

SAIL MAKER.

No. 3, ENDICOTT'S BAZAAR.

Hongkong.
Up Stairs.

Sails made and repaired in an efficient manner, on the most moderate terms.

Hongkong, 18th June, 1863.

HONGKONG BAKERY.

RUSTOMJEE RUTTUNJEE begs to inform the public that he has established a Bakery Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery business on his premises Central Market, No. 40 and hopes from his long experience and careful attention, to secure the patronage and support of the Public.

Hongkong, 5th January, 1863.

A SITUATION WANTED.

THE Advertiser having good references, is desirous of obtaining a Situation as Book, Store, or Godown Keeper at any of the ports. Application addressed C.H., Office of this paper will be immediately attended to.

tf Hongkong, 26th May, 1864.

STORAGE.

AT West Point on the Praya in Granite Godowns at a moderate rate, and also small Godowns can be let separately.

Apply to
C. NATHABHOY SONS & Co.
Stanley Street.

tf Hongkong, 4th May, 1864.

ABSCONDED

On the 2nd May, from the Office of this paper

AN Apprentice Boy, named WONG-A-CHAK. Small in stature,—about eighteen years of age—a defect in one eye, and speaks English tolerably well.

Parties are cautioned against harboring or employing him, and a Reward will be given to any one giving such information as shall lead to his apprehension.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1864.

COLTS' REVOLVERS

have been adopted for Military and Naval Service, by the English, American, Russian, Prussian and many other Governments. They are recognized to be the most durable and efficient Revolvers existing.

COLT'S CELEBRATED
RIFLES CARBINES AND SHOT GUNS.
Beware of counterfeits.
Every Arm is London proved and bears the Company's Trade Mark.
LIBERAL DISCOUNT TO THE TRADE.
Address:—
COLT'S FIREARMS COMPANY, 14, PALL MALL, LONDON, S.W.

BANKS.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.
HONGKONG AGENCY.

THE Bank draws and negotiates bills on LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, HANKOW, and in general, on any place, where there is a Bank or Banker.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS, are kept, on which no Commission is charged, and no interest is allowed.

FIXED DEPOSITS, are received at the following rates of interest:—

On Monies lodged for	1 month certain	2 % per annum.
	3 months,	3 " "
	6 "	5 " "
	9 "	6 " "
	12 "	7 " "

SPECIE and BULLION are purchased at Market Rates.

If payment is taken in the Bank's Drafts on London, monies lodged as above for fixed periods may be withdrawn at any time on demand on favourable terms.

The Agency is prepared to discount bills and grant loans to constituents on approved Banking securities.

J. W. MACLELLAN,
Agent.

Hongkong, January, 1863.

CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.

Capital, One Million Sterling.
RESERVED FUND, £100,000.
Head Office—BOMBAY.
Branches,

HONGKONG.	CALCUTTA.
SHANGHAI.	MELBOURNE
YOKOHAMA.	LONDON.
HANKOW.	MADRAS.
INDORE.	SHOLAPORE.
AHMEDABAD.	SURAT.

THE Bank negociates approved Bills, and issues Drafts on its several Branches, and on the London and County Bank, London.

Current Accounts are kept, upon which no interest is allowed or Commission charged.

Bullion and Specie purchased at market rates.

The Hongkong Branch is prepared to discount Bills and grant Loans to constituents on approved Banking securities.

Money received on deposit for fixed periods at rates which may be ascertained on application at the Office.

W. M. DAVIDSON,
Manager.

Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 4th March, 1864. 12m

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March, 1848, and by Imperial Decree of 25th July, 1854.

CAPITAL, (Subscribed and paid-up), Francs 40,000,000 (£1,600,000.)
RESERVE FUND, Francs 8,940,000 (£357,000.)

HEAD OFFICE,—14, Rue Bergère, Paris.
LONDON BANKERS,—Union Bank of London.
AGENCIES IN INDIA AND CHINA,—At Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, and Saint Denis (Ile de la Réunion.)
CORRESPONDENTS IN INDIA, CHINA, AMERICA, AUSTRALIA, &c.,—At Pondichery, Madras, Colombo, (Ceylon), Akyab, Port Louis, (Mauritius), Singapore, Bangkok, Batavia, Manila, San Francisco, New York, New Orleans, &c., Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, Hobart-town, &c.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

Acting Manager. VICTOR KRESSER.
Head Cashier, H. KAISER. *Accountant,* N.

This Agency issues Drafts on Paris on the Head Office; on London on the Union Bank of London; on Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, on the Agencies of the Comptoir and on the Chief Places of Commerce in the Continent of Europe, India, China, America, Australia, &c., on the Correspondents of the institution.

Approved Bills negotiated.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept upon which no Commission is charged and no Interest is allowed.

DEPOSITS for Fixed Periods are received at interest, particulars of which may be obtained on application to the Agency.

The Agency is also prepared to discount Bills and Grant Loans on approved Banking Securities.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Acting Manager.

Queen's Road, Corner of Zetland Street.

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE undermentioned Banks hereby notify that they do not hold themselves responsible for any transactions in connection with their business if concluded otherwise than through their legal representative Officers.

And the Public are hereby notified that contracts or other business entered into by their Chinese Employées, unless duly authorised as above, will not be binding on said Banks.

For the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
WM. LAMOND,
Manager in China.

For the AGRA & UNITED SERVICE BANK, Limited.
HENRY NOBLE,
Manager Hongkong Branch.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.
W. KAYE,
Acting Manager, Hongkong.

For the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA,
W. M. DAVIDSON,
Manager in Hongkong.

For the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS,
V. KRESSER,
Acting Manager.

For the BANK OF HINDUSTAN CHINA & JAPAN, Limited,
EDWARD MELLISH,
Manager.

tf Hongkong, 9th June, 1864.

VICTORIA LAUNDRY.

The Undersigned begs to notify to the public of this town that he has opened the above named establishment in all its branches and trusts to receive a full share of patronage.

Having been long in charge of a similar business in France he is confident of being able to satisfy his clients as he cannot but think that he is supplying a desideratum the want of which has been long felt in this Colony.

He has engaged extensive premises and erected machinery which will enable him to execute any amount of work promptly and efficiently.

ACHILLE BERARD.

Wanchai 23rd March. 1864

WEST POINT MILLS.

THESE MILLS are now prepared to undertake and execute the Specification of Architects and Builder's orders.

Export Orders of every description of Wood work, receive careful attention.

A. D. MITCHELL,
Superintendent.

Hong kong, 6th June. 1864.

PLUMBING BUSINESS,

In all its Branches.

I respectfully beg to intimate to the Community, and Captains of Steam and Sailing Vessels in General, that I have obtained the services of an experienced PLUMBER, and ZINC WORKER &c., direct from England.

A Supply of House and Ship Material connected with the above Branches always on hand. Plunge and Shower Baths for Hot and Cold Water, also lift and force Pumps made to order.

JAMES LOGAN.

tf Hongkong, 21st August, 1863.

BANKS.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA AND JAPAN, LIMITED,

16, CORNHILL, LONDON, E.C.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS.

DIRECTORS,
Chairman.

JAMES NUGENT DANIEL, Esq. *(Chairman of the Alliance Bank of London and Liverpool.)*

Deputy-Chairman.

RICHARD SPOONER, Esq., *(Late Commissioner of Customs, Bombay.)*
WILLIAM FREDERIC BARING, Esq.
THOMAS COTTERELL Esq., 50, *Eaton Square.*
J. A. REYNELL DE CASTRO, Esq., *(Director of the Alliance Bank.)*
PHILIP SHORE FLETCHER, Esq., 10 *Kings Arms Yard.*
WILLIAM HARRISON, Esq., (Messrs. YOUNG, HARRISON, & BEVAN.)
T DEANE J. HOARE, Esq.
HENRY YOUNG, Esq., *(Late Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.)*
MICHEL. E. RODOCANACHI, Esq., (Messrs. RODOCANACHI, SONS & Co.)
SPIRIDION MAVROJANI, Esq., (Messrs. RALLI & MAVROJANI).

Terms of Business.

This Bank negociates approved Bills on London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, &c., and issues Drafts on the Alliance Bank of London and Liverpool, the Bank of England, and its Head Office in London, on the National Bank of Scotland, and the National Bank of Ireland and their Branches. The Bank also draws, on its own Branches and Agencies, in Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Singapore, Manila, Melbourne &c.

Current Accounts kept, and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per Annum, on the average monthly balances. On sums deposited subject to 15 days notice of withdrawal, at the rate of 2½ per cent per Annum.

For 1 Month,—3 % per Annum.
For 3 " —4 % "
For 6 " —5 % "

The Bank also discounts, approved Local Bills, at current rates.

EDWARD MELLISH,
Manager.

tf Hongkong, 7th May, 1864.

BANK OF INDIA.

Capital, Rs. 10,000,000,
£1,000,000 Sterling.

Established in Bombay.

London Bankers, The London Joint Stock Bank, Head Office Bombay.

Branches,—London, Calcutta, and Hongkong.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, on its Head Office, Bombay and London and Calcutta Branches. The Bank is also prepared to negotiate bills payable at either of those Cities.

DEPOSITS.

Interest will be allowed as follows:—

On Current Accounts		2 per cent.
" Deposits for 3 months certain		3 "
" " 6 "		5 "
" " 12 "		6 "

The Bank discounts local bills and grants loans on approved convertible securities.

FRANCIS ANDREWS,
Manager.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1864.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—PROPERTY AT FOOCHOW.

PREMISES, situated below the Bridge, between the Properties of Messrs. FUSSELL & Co., and Messrs. HEDGE & Co., having 40 feet River frontage, comprising Godowns, Six Rooms, Sitting and Bed Rooms, Comprador's Rooms, and Stone Treasury.

For particulars, apply to
TURNER & Co.,
Hongkong or Foochow.

tf Hongkong, 16th June, 1864.

AN Invoice of Schweppe's celebrated Soda Water, Lemonade and Tonic Water.

Apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 18th June, 1864.

A Strong and Sound SYDNEY MARE, accustomed to go in single harness, a CARRIAGE, and set of single harness, both nearly new, would be sold also.

Address G.D.R., Office of this paper.

FOR SALE.

A Splendid Newfoundland BITCH, on board the Brig "*Trebizonda,*" Captain Harwood.

tf Hongkong, 17th June, 1864.

FIREWORKS, from VAUXHALL LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

2w Hongkong, 14th June, 1864.

On board the "Hornet."

WIRE ROPE, at 1 to 2½ inch.
66 fathoms 8½ inch Europe Hawser, nearly new.
A Ships Binnacle.
A Wire Cargo Pendant.
A set of Wire Preventive Backstays.

Apply on board.

1m. Hongkong, 16th June, 1864.

A very Few superior Guayaquil CIGAR Cases.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 15th June, 1864.

BURGUNDY.

A great choice of Wine. Chambertin, Red and White Sparkling, Burgundy.

HOCK.

Scharlachberger, 1857.
Johannisberger, Dorf.
Steinwein Boxbeutel.
Fine dry Champagne and also Dessert and Breakfast Clarets.

Apply to
G. DUBOST.

1m Hongkong, 16th June, 1864.

MISS GARRETT has received NEW GOODS per Mail and Ship, consisting of,—

Muslin, Gauze and Silk Dresses, Hats and Bonnets Trimmed and Untrimmed Lace, Llama and other Mantles. Muslin Bodice, Flowers, Feathers, &c., Umbrellas, Parasols, Materials for Gentlemen's Summer Clothing, thin Scarves, &c., &c., Hats of all kinds, Boys do., Lace Curtains, Damasks, Sheeting, &c., &c. Summer Hosiery, white and coloured Kid Gloves, Boots and Shoes.

tf Hongkong, 14th May, 1864.

IMPORTANT TO FAMILIES.

YUE-CHEONG,
Retail Tea Dealer,
29 and 31 Scott's Lane.

CALLS attention to his fine assortment of Tea, for family use—made up in packets to suit purchasers.

tf Hongkong, 15th May, 1864.

A Single Pair SCULLING BOAT. Price—$35. Address P. P. C., Office of this paper.

tf Hongkong, 26th May, 1864.

CHAMPAGNE, Veuve Cliquot, in quarts and pints.
Do. Roederer, Gold Lack.
Superior Hock.
Claret, in cases and 1 doz. cases.
Cognac. Jules Robin.
Seltzer Water.

Apply to
WM. PUSTAU & Co.

tf Hongkong 8th April, 1864.

Just Landed and for Sale.

SPARS, from 5 inches diam. to 28. in diff. lengths; 3,00 feet OAK, 25 feet in length, 15 in square. Will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, *at the most reasonable prices.*

Apply to
A. McDONALD.
Shipwright,
Adjoining the Gas Works.

tf Hongkong, 23rd February, 1864.

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-MORROW,
the 22nd June, 1864,—at Noon,
AT THEIR SALES ROOM,
Queen's Road,

100 Bars Tin.
150 gross Iron Screws.
10 sett Tin Dish Covers.
25 cases Champagne.
20 pieces Black and Colored Alpacas.
50 doz. Confectionery.
20 Double barrelled Guns.
12 pairs Revolvers.
1 case Playing Cards.
20 boxes Candles.
&c., &c., &c.
and,
A quantity of Household Furniture.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 20th June, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

THURSDAY,
the 23rd June, 1864,—at 12 o'clock,
by order of Messrs. SMITH, ARCHER & Co.,
And,
on account of the concerned,
AT THEIR GODOWNS,

13 Kegs NAILS.
27 " 1 in. White PINE BOARDS.
14 Packages MACHINERY.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

THOS. HUNT & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 18th June 1864.

BOWRA & Co.,

HAVE received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-MORROW,
the 22nd June, 1864,—at Noon,
At Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co's. Godowns
East Point,

A quantity of Vancouver Island Timber.
" Manila Hardwood.
" Japan Timber,

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 20th June 1864.

TO BE SOLD
BY
PUBLIC AUCTION.

At an early date, of which due notice will be given,—

ALL that Delightfully situated BUNGALOW and other Premises, connected therewith, on Section *A* Inland Lot No. 646, near the Albany and Public Gardens, at present Leased to the BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED, at a Rental of $120 per month—which said lease expires on 30th Instant.

The Bungalow contains Six Large Rooms, ample Bath Rooms, Closets, and Spacious Verandahs, detached Out-Offices, three Stall Stable, and Coach-house. The Garden is laid out, and the premises supplied with Town Water and a Water Fountain.

One-half the purchase money may remain on Mortgage for a term of 3 years, at 9 per-cent per Annum, at the option of the purchaser.

Plans may be seen and further particulars obtained on application to

S. B. RAWLING,
Architect,
10, Club Chambers.

tf Hongkong, 18th June, 1864.

LOST.

This morning, a bull terrier BITCH white with black ears with black spot just over the tail, about one year old, answers to the name of "CORA." Finder of it will receive thanks of owner by bringing to Wyndham Street, 2 doors from German Club.

tf Hongkong, 17th June, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Public are hereby cautioned against receiving or negociating the First of a set of three Bills of Exchange, drawn by Messrs. TAIT & Co., of Amoy, on the Manager of the Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, dated the 25th May, 1864, for $4,000 (Four Thousand Dollars), in favour of the undersigned, and accepted by the Manager of the said Bank, the said First of Exchange having been stolen on the 11th inst., and payment thereof having been stopped.

P. PESTONJEE.

tf Hongkong, 13th June, 1864.

TO LET.

2 HOUSES joining in corner of Hollywood Road and Aberdeen Street, each has Six Splendid Rooms.

Possession can be given on 1st of July next.

Apply to
HO TSIN SHEN,
in the back house, Elgin Street.

tf Hongkong, 16th June, 1864.

WILLIAM HARDING,
SAILMAKER,
Chop "Hornet,"
WANCHI.

1m Hongkong, 16th June, 1864.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

A strong First class Ship, of about 1000 tons capacity and not more than two or three years old.

Apply to
R. PESTONJEE.
Broker.

tf Hongkong, 15th May, 1864.

WANTED.

To proceed to Shanghai immediately.
FOUR CHINESE COMPOSITORS.

Passage will be paid, and one month's advance given.

Apply at the Office of this paper.

tf Hongkong, 31st May 1864.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

THE premises at present occupied by Messrs. Hall & Holtz.

Possession may had on the 1st January, 1865.

For further particulars enquire of
BOURJAU HUBENER & Co.

tf-23ap Shanghai, 16th May, 1864.

DR. L. PEBAQUE, SURGEON DENTIST, has the honour to inform the Public, that he has removed to the house formerly occupied by Dr. Pettengill, five doors North of the American Consulate Wyndham Street.

Artificial Teeth supplied and all operations connected with the profession skilfully performed.

Office hours,— from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

N.B.—Teeth extracted at all hours.

tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1864.

In re the Estate of the late Captain ANDREW MURRAY.

ALL persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment and all claims against the Estate must be forwarded to the undersigned before the 30th day of June, 1864.

ARTHUR SASSOON,
GEORGE A. F. NORRIS,
Executors.

Hongkong, 8th January 1864.

NOTICE.

POLICE DEPARTMENT,
Hongkong, 9th June, 1864.

IN the Custody of the Captain Superintendent of Police—An excellent GOLD WATCH.—Maker HANCOCK, Bruton Street, London,—having Crest and Initials engraved outside on the back case. The owner is requested to make an application for the Watch to

WM. QUIN,
Captain Superintendent.

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NOTICE.

OUR Partnership ceases to-day, by lapse of time.

The business will from this date be carried on by Mr. ROBERT SCOTT WALKER, who will settle all outstanding accounts.

WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.

Hongkong, 16th June, 1864.

WITH reference to the foregoing announcement, the business of the late Firm of WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co., will from this day be carried on by Mr. ROBERT SCOTT WALKER under the style and title of

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, 16th June, 1864.

MR. WALTER HYDE NOTLEY is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 16th June, 1864.

GUARDIAN
FIRE & LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

Capital, Two Million Stirling.

ESTABLISHED 1821.

THE undersigned beg to intimate, that they have been appointed by the Directors Agents to the above Company, and are empowered to accept risks from loss in damage by Fire to Property in Hongkong, Shanghai, and Hankow, on the usual terms and conditions.

Policies issued and Losses settled without reference to England.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

2m Hongkong, 16th June, 1864.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co.'s STEAM TUG "*FAME,*" 110 *H. P.* NOMINAL.

THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea—at low Rates.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1864.

$100 REWARD.

MY House Coolie, named HA-VUNG, a fair and strong looking Chinaman, about 5 feet and 6 inches in height, having this morning ABSCONDED with an English-made DIAMOND RING, Set with 7 Brilliants, together with a MACCABES GOLD WATCH, numbered either 02171, or 02341, and a Chain and Locket; any person giving information whereby he be convicted will receive a Reward of One Hundred Dollars.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE,
Next Door to P. & O. Co.

1m Hongkong, 6th June, 1864.

Estate of MERWANJEE EDULJEE BISNEE.

ALL Persons having claims against this Estate, are requested to send in the same to the undersigned, accompanied by proper proofs of debt, on or before the 15th day of August next.

JAMSETJEE RUTTUNJEE,
Administrator.

Hongkong, 9th June, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. FRANCIS FREER and MR. JAMES PEARCE are authorised to sign our Firm per procuration from the 1st May, 1864.

H. DUDDELL & Co.

tf Hongkong, 13th May, 1864.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

A. MULLER, Clothier and General Storekeeper, formerly LADAGE, OELKE & Co., begs to inform the Public in general that he has removed his Establishment from the Praya to the Queen's Road Central, between Messrs. Laurmert, Atkinson & Co. and H. Duddell & Co.

2m Hongkong, 25th May, 1864.

WANTED.

A THURSTON'S BILLIARD TABLE with Fittings complete.

Apply to A. Z., care Office of this paper.

tf Hongkong, 17th May, 1864

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

IT having come to the knowledge of the Officers of the Corporation in China that the $25 Notes of the Bank have been imitated and that several of these forged Notes have got into circulation, it has been resolved to cancel the present issue of $25 Notes and issue new ones of a different design. In accordance with this resolution, all persons are cautioned against taking any of the $25 Notes of the Bank and all holders of such Notes are requested to present them at the Bank's Office in Hongkong, where they will receive dollars for them.

WM. LAMOND.

tf Hongkong, 21st March, 1864.

NOTICE.

ON and after Sunday next the 1st May, 1864, the hours of Divine Service at St. John's Cathedral will be at 11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

C. COLLINS,
Acting Sexton.

tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1864.

CIRCULAR.

THE Works of the HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS Co., being fast approaching completion, the Directors are desirous on this the first introduction of Gas into the Colony to draw the attention of the inhabitants to the advantages to be derived by its use over all other methods of lighting, not only with respect to brilliancy, cleanliness, and safety—but from economy and permanency.

The following are a few of the inducements for the adoption of Gas, when compared with Oil or Candles as ascertained in every part of the Globe where works have been established:—

1st.—It is safer than Oil or Candles as there are no Wicks or Sparks.

2nd.—No injury to Carpets or Furniture by the dropping of oil.

3rd.—No Waste by Carelessness or dishonest servants.

4th.—It is lighted, increased, diminished or extinguished in a moments time.

5th.—The light from a Gas Burner consuming 5 ft. of Gas per hour is equal to 12 Candles, and will illuminate a room to the same extent. Houses can be either partially or wholly lighted at once, and can have extra light affixed at any future time. The yearly cost being in exact proportion to the number of burners required.

The Manager will shortly prepare for inspection in the Co.'s Town Office, Queen's Road, a great variety of carefully selected Chandeliers fittings, &c., of various designs, from these choice can be made as may be deemed most suitable for the buildings proposed to be lighted up.

Advice will be given as to rendering existing Chandeliers and other fittings available for Gas and estimates of the cost for complete or partial lighting of any building, however large or small can speedily be furnished.

The Company guarantee that the work executed by their employes shall be in every respect efficient and free from every danger.

The Directors in fixing the price of Gas, viz,—$5 per thousand cubic feet, trust to ensure its introduction speedily into every household and this moderate price will they believe ultimately extend its use to the principal Cities of China.

All accounts against the Company, must be presented for examination on or before every Friday, and payments will be made for same on application any Saturday, between the hours of 10 and 12 A.M., at the Company's Town Office, over the "Hongkong Dispensary."

R. C. WITTY,
Manager.

Hongkong, 29th April, 1864.

West Point.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1864. 3m

CIVIL, MILITARY, AND NAVAL TAILORING.

Woollen Drapery, Hosiery, Hat, and General Outfitting Establishment.

THOS. PEACOCK has pleasure in informing the Public, he has commenced the Tailoring Business, under the superintendence of a First-class Cutter, from one of the best West End Houses in London, every Article used warranted of the best Manufacture and a fit guarranteed.

HOSIERY AND SHIRT DEPARTMENT.

500 dozens Plain Cotton Socks, $1 to $6 per doz.
300 dozens Fancy do. do., $2.50 to $8 per doz.
100 dozens India Gauze Vests, $5 to $20 per doz.
200 dozens Crimean Shirts, $18 to $18 per doz.
100 White Long-Cloth Shirts Linen Fronts and Wrist-bands, $14 to $30 per doz.
80 dozens Regatta Fast Colours, $12 to $15.
300 dozens Linen Collars, in twenty different patterns, $1.50 to $4 per doz.

A large Stock of first-quality Socks in plain and Fancy Lisle Thread, Balriggan and Silk Summer Under Shirts in silk, Silk and Wool Mixed, Gauze Cotton, Fast Colours, Balriggan, Merino Silk, Silk and Wool Mixed, Cotton, &c.—Every Article in Woollen Hosiery.

FAMILY LINEN AND FLANNELS.

500 doz. Huckaback Towels with Border, $2 to $8 per doz.
Double Damask Table Napkins, $2 to $8 per doz.
Do. do. Cloths, $1.50 to $8 each from 2 yds. long to 8 yards.
100 pieces all wool Fancy Flannels, 50 cents per yard.
200 pairs Long Lace Curtains, $2.50 to $12 per pair.
100 pairs do. Muslin do., $1.50 to $10.

A large assortment of Superior Irish Linens, Frontings, Lawns, Piece and Clouting Diapers, Hollands, Linen Shirtings of various widths, white Cotton and Linen Baden Towels, Toilet Covers, Anti-macassars, white and coloured Blankets, Flannels Real and Imitation Welsh, Saxony and Gauze Silk and Wool mixed in white and fancy colours, plain and fancy coloured Saxony, in large variety, Carpets, a large assortment of Tapestry and Velvet Pile, of various sizes, Sofa Rugs, Velvet Pile, Hearth Rugs, $2.50 to $8.

HATS, TIES, &c.

200 dozens Black and Drab Felt Hats, $150 to $3 each, in shapes, Richmond, London, Anglesia Cantab, Oxford, &c. &c.,
Scotch Caps in Athol, Balmoral and Glengary
Straw Hats, in shapes, Prince Alfred, Boating and Helmet,—to arrive by steamer "*Fox East,*"
Ellwood's Patent Helmets and other new shapes.
Black and Fancy coloured Silk Ties, Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs, Scarves, Belts, Braces, white and coloured Lisle Thread Gloves.
1,000 London-made Silk Umbrellas, $2.50 to $8 each.
Travelling Maude Scarves, Rugs, &c.
Solid Leather Overland Trunks.

At this Establishment, Gentlemen can be supplied with every Article requisite for any climate at a few hours notice.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
Terms Cash Only.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.
Queen's Road and Stanley Street.

N.B.—For Advertisement of the Ladies Department, see to-morrow's issue.

tf Hongkong, 22nd April, 1864.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

THE undersigned having recently purchased all the negatives taken by Messrs. WEED & TOWARD, and Messrs. MILLER & Co., during their stay in China, beg to inform the Community, that they can supply duplicate copies of any Portraits, Groups of Firms, &c., taken by the above mentioned Artists, also, Splendid Panoramic Views of Hongkong, Canton, Macao, views of Pekin, Shanghai, Foochow, and Groups of Chinese and Japanese Characters, Views of Private Residences, Public Buildings, Ships, and all objects of interest photographed in China and Japan during the last four or five years, to which they invite inspection.

They have also received a large assortment of the best instruments, fitted with all the newest improvements, with which they are prepared to take Portraits and Groups in the most approved style, Pictures of Houses, Ships, Favorite Animals, &c., on the shortest notice and at reasonable charges.

They have likewise for Sale,—

Cameras and Lenses, of all sizes and descriptions, Chemicals of the purest quality, Iodized Collodion and Nitrate of Silver Baths, prepared by themselves, and all the requisites for the various Photographic processes at moderate prices.

S. W. HALSEY & Co.,
No. 68, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

tf Hongkong, 13th April, 1864.

MRS. VINTON'S.

PRIVATE Family BOARDING HOUSE, 26 and 28 *Hollywood Road.*

Corner of *Aberdeen Street.*

tf Hongkong, 16th May, 1864.

WANTED.

BY a Young Man, from Europe, who can speak and write French, an employment at any of the Ports in an office or in the Ship Chandlery business, which business he was in for about six years in India and holds good testimonials.

Address S. W., Office of this paper.

1w Hongkong, 11th June, 1864.

COMMERCIAL BILLIARD ROOMS,
HONGKONG.
E. J. MANNING, PROPRIETOR.

THESE Spacious Rooms, long and favorably known to the community of Hongkong, recommend themselves to all who desire a social Game, or a quiet and genteel place of resort, being supplied with both Phelan's and Thurston's Tables, offer greater inducements for variety than any other rooms in the Colony.

The Bar is always supplied with a choice selection of Wines and Liquors, whilst every description of Iced, plain, and Fancy Drinks, can be had on application.

N.B.—Billiard Tables overhauled repaired and warranted by the undersigned.

E. J. MANNING.

tf Hongkong, 9th June, 1864.

In re the Estate of the late JOHN RICHARD LEWER, *Surgeon, Whampoa.*

ALL Persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all claims against the Estate to be forwarded to the undersigned.

ROBERT BENNETT,
Administrator to the Estate.

tf Whampoa, 1st June, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned herewith informs the residents of Hongkong, that he has established himself as an Entrepreneur des Travaux, viz,—Construction de Batisses, Plans de Jardines, Routis, &c., &c., &c., or any other work that may be intrusted to his care, and guarantees to give entire satisfaction, to those who may require his services, referring to Messrs. VAUCHER & Co., as to capability.

EUG. BOLDI,
at M. JULES, *Lyndhurst Terrace.*

tf Hongkong, 26th May, 1864.

TO LET.

Corner of Wellington & Pottinger Streets.

ONE OFFICE in the lower floor, with rooms on the upper floor for Private Residence; the situation is one of the best.—and the rent will be moderate.

Apply for particulars to
BIDAU & Co.,
Queen's Road, No. 37.

tf Hongkong, 3rd May, 1864.

NOTICE.

M. JULES, begs to inform the Public, that during his short absence from the Colony, he has entrusted Madame Jules, with the care of his property in Hongkong, and has accordingly given her power to receive in his name all bills and moneys due to him.

JULES,
French Hairdresser.

tf Hongkong, 9th June, 1864.

THE WANCHI STEAM BAKERY NOTICE.

beg to notify that they day commenced. The public that they furnish families their Bakery and are prepared with all description of soft bread, fan Ships supplied with biscuits, water biscuits, at the lowest rates. The best flour is used for these purposes, and a superior article intendence. Samples carried on under European Supervision.

& Co. and can be seen at Messrs. Th immediate orders left with them will receive attention.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1864.

NOTICE.

H. DUDDELL & Co., having completed New Premises, opposite Messrs. Co., beg to notify that they have this day ed business, as Auctioneers, and Commission Agents. Their regular Weekly Sale will every Saturday, at Noon, and the Premises be known as DUDDELL & Co's. Auction Mart.

tf Hongkong, 18th April, 1864.

TO LET.

HOUSES, at Mosque Terrace, and first class Stabling, Coach-house, Harness Rooms, and Hay Loft.

The Stabling, &c., consists of—

1st.—Single stall stables with harness room, and room over for servants.

2nd.—Single stall stables with coach house harness room and room over for servants.

3rd.—Two stall stables, with coach house harness room and room over for servants.

For further particulars
Apply to
J. C. POWER.
No. 2, Upper Mosque Terrace.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1864.

GREAT ATTRACTION!!

TWO Companies of Chinese Juvenile Actors, consisting in all of 120 Performers, having arrived in the Colony, will perform together for Six Nights (Sunday excepted), commencing on TUESDAY, the 21st Instant, at the SING-PING THEATRE, Hollywood Road. The Theatrical performances will commence each evening at 7 o'clock, during which (commencing about 9 o'clock), there will be some Grand Gymnastic Exercises and Feats of Tumbling.—Real Chinese Weapons, will be used during the fighting part of the performances. Foreigners are respectfully requested to avail of this opportunity to witness the wonderful performances of these lads whose ages range from 13 to 19 years.

Separate Seats will be set a side for Foreigners.—Price, $1.

1w Hongkong, 20th June, 1864.

DOCKS.

ND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

'S DOCKS at WHAMPOA
king order) and the attention
specially solicited to the ad-
Establishment offers for the
r of Vessels.
description of the Premises is
information of the Public.

DOCK *A*.

. 550 feet
. 80 "
er at Spring Tides 16½ a 17 ft.
Neap " 13½ a 15 "
ed either as one or two Docks.

DOCK *B*.

E.
. 340 feet
. 60 "
Water at Spring Tides, 18 feet
Neap do. 15 "
at present in course of alteration.
he largest Docks in China, and
with every appliance in the way
werful Steam Pumps, &c., to en-
despatch in work.

DOCK *C*.

d.
. 260 ft.
Water at Spring Tides. 14 "
do Neap, " 11 "
Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK *D*.

. 154 feet
Water at Spring Tides. 16,6 "
do. do. Neap " 9,6 "

DOCK *E*.

Length. . 120 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides 11 "
do. do. Neap " 8 "
D. and *E*. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS,

The Workshops on the Premises possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by Steam, the Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENTS.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for con tructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Pain Coppers, Canvas, &c., &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars, apply to G. N. MINTO, Manager at Whampoa or in Hongkong to.

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, April 20, 1864.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.
CONDUCTED BY
GOW & Co,

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

Apply to

G. HARPER & Co.,
Hongkong; or to
MR. JAMES BADENOCH,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

LAMONT'S DOCK, ABERDEEN.

THIS DOCK, built of GRANITE, has been in thorough Working Order for nearly Two Years. It is 335 feet Long, with a Breadth inside the Coping Stone of 78 feet, and a Depth of 22 feet At Spring Tides, the Depth of water on the Sill of the Dock is 18 to 18½ feet, and at Neap Tides, from 15 to 16 feet.

Attached to the Dock are ENGINEERS' WORKSHOPS, with LATHES of all Sikes, PLANING, PUNCHING, and SHEARING MACHINES of the best description; La arge FOUNDRY, SAW-MILLS with both Vertical and Circular Saws; a powerful STEAM HAMMER; and every Requisite and Appliance for the REPAIR OF VESSELS, both of Wood and Iron; —the whole under the Superintendence of EUROPEAN FOREMEN.

For particulars regarding DOCKING and other CHARGES, apply at East Point, or at Aberdeen.

JOHN LAMONT.

Hongkong, April 10. 1864.

PORT OF AMOY.

AGENTS and Commanders are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing, Sparring, and for Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships,—at moderate charges.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 286 Feet Long on the Blocks, with 19 to 21 ft. Water in the entrance at Spring Tides, and fitted with Caisson Gate and Steam Pumps, is in complete working order, and is well supplied with every description of materials.

EUROPEAN FOREMEN superintend the work in all Departments.

tf-17 oe Amoy October. 1866.

LIN-CHEONG.
No 521,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
HONGKONG.
Making and Repairing all kinds of
Iron and Copper Wares.

tf Hongkong, 21st April, 1864.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT & PILLS.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT have the largest sale of any Medicine in the World.

The Pills are the finest purifiers and regenerators of the blood ever known. They speedily correct all disorders of the Liver and Stomach, are invaluable in case of Dysentery, and as a general Family Medicine have no equal.

The Ointment will cure any old wound, sore or ulcer, even if of twenty years standing, and in all cases of skin diseases, however malignant, such as lepra, scurvy, itch, and all other annoying irritations of the skin, it may be relied upon as a perfect cure; indeed, for all external complaints it stands unrivalled throughout the world. These famous Remedies can be obtained of all Patent Medicine Vendors in Siam, Pekin, Hongkong, Shanghai, and in fact throughout the whole of China, India, and the Islands of the Oriental Archipelago, with copious directions affixed to each pot or box in Chinese (or in any other language), and at a very reasonable price.

Agency in Hongkong:—The Hongkong Dispensary.

tf Hongkong, 30th October. 1863.

SHANGHAI WHARF COMPANY.
Pootung Side.

THE above Company receives on Storage TEA, RICE, SUGAR, BALE GOODS, and GENERAL MERCHANDIZE, in Brick and Tiled Godowns.

Coal, Timber, Iron, Lead, and other heavy or bulky materials, stored in the open or under cover.

Merchandize protected by Fire Insurance either for long or short periods.

Vessels of 16 feet draught can go alongside the Piers at any state of the Tide.

For further particulars enquire at the Agents.

A. ELLISSEN & Co.,
Foochow Road.

18m Shanghai, 1st October, 1863.

DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS.

The mail steamer "China" leaves on 29th instant, at 2 P.M. for Bombay, carrying the Mails for Europe, America &c. Latest Supplementary Mail closes at 1 P.M.

The "Union," leaves for Amoy and Foochowfoo, on Thursday, the 23rd inst. at 4 P.M. Mails close at 3 P.M.

The "Undine," leaves for Swatow, Amoy, and Foochowfoo, on Thursday the 23rd instant, at Noon Mails close at 11 A.M.

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Wyndham Street, Opposite St. Paul's College.

THE "DAILY PRESS."
A Daily Paper.
Issued every Morning, Sunday excepted.
Price,—$2 and-a-half per Month—payable quarterly in advance. Extra Copies, 25 cents.
Terms for Advertising.—
[The whole range of the week from Monday to Sunday, is reckoned as one insertion or repetition, Saturday being in all cases deemed the termination.]
One Dollar for ten Lines or under—beyond that number 10 cents per additional. Repetition half price.

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A Precis of intelligence by the inward mails published at Singapore in the "Straits Times," Office, the exclusive sale in China being under contract to this establishment.
Terms,—Seven dollars and a half per Annum for one copy.—Six dollars if over that number, payable in advance, a deduction being made to parties taking a number of copies.
Extra copies are not sold except to Subscribers and non Residents.

NOW READY,
for Sale at this Office,
THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY FOR CHINA, JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES, (COMPLETE IN ONE VOLUME) FOR 1864.

Price—$3.

SUBSCRIBERS to the above publication who have already been supplied with Part I, will now be furnished with *the complete work*, containing, in addition to the other Ports, the Hongkong Directory, which has been carefully revised and corrected to the 31st March.

ROYAL PRUSSIAN VICE-CONSULATE,
Hongkong, 10th June, 1864.

IT is hereby notified for general information that under instructions from His Majesty's Government, received on the 8th inst., all Vessels belonging to the Duchies of Schleswig and Holstein, whether under Danish Colors or others, are not to be considered enemye property, by the Royal Government and H.M. War-vessels.

W. NISSEN,
1m *Acting Vice-Consul.*

BANK OF INDIA.

AT a Special Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank, held at their offices, in Bombay on WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present.

Hon'ble A. J. Lewis, Esq., in the Chair.,
H. Forman, Esq.,
W. Cooper Esq.,
W. T. Hill, Esq.,
Premchund Roychund, Esq.,
F. L. Brown, Esq.,
John Firth, Esq.,
Merwanjee Nusserwanjee Bhownuggria, Esq.
Ghellabhoy Puddumsey, Esq.,
Hormusjee Pestonjee, Esq.,
Sorabjee Byramjee Colah, Esq.,
Jehangheer Hormusjee, Esq.,
Nusserwanjee Ardaseer, Esq.,
Manockjee Sorabjee, Esq.,
W. Johnston, Esq.,
Ardaseer Merwanjee, Esq.
Eduljee Nanabhoy, Esq.,
Nanabhoy Hurridass, Esq.,
Eduljee Cursetjee, Esq.
Abdoola Esmael, Esq.,
Jumnadass Savuchdaw, Esq.
C. Beyts, Esq.
Dwarkadass Sengjee, Esq., and several others.

The Manager having read the Notice published in the Newspapers calling the Meeting.

It was proposed by Premchund Roychund, Esq., and seconded by W. T. Hill, Esq., and carried unanimously—

RESOLUTIONS.

1.—That the number of the Shares in the Capital of the Company be reduced from 40,000 to 24,000 allotting three Shares of Rupees 250 each to each holder on the 15th day of June next of five original Shares the same to be taken in exchange for such original Shares.

2.—That the Capital of the Company be increased to Rupees one Crore by the issue of 16,000 new Shares of Rupees 250 each, and that two of such new Shares be offered to each Shareholder at par in respect of every five original Shares in the Capital which he may hold on the same 15th day of June 1864.

The Chairman then informed the Meeting that three of the Directors had resigned viz.:—

Alladinbhoy Hubbibhoy, Esq.,
Kessowjee Naique, Esq.,
Cassumbhoy Durrumsey, Esq.,

but that they had been fortunate in securing as their successors in office—

Richard Willis, Esq. (of Messrs. Forbes & Co.)
Limjee Manockjee, Esq., (Director of the Bank of Bombay.)

and that a Special Meeting would be called for the election of those gentlemen, in accordance with the Bank's Articles of Association.

Proposed by W. T. Hill, Esq., and seconded, by Sorabjee Beramjee Colah, Esq., and carried unanimously—

"That the thanks of the Meeting be offered to the Chairman for his conduct in the Chair."

The meeting then dissolved.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN GRAY,
Manager

Bombay, 18th May, 1864.

DEATHS.

On 19th June, at the Seamen's Hospital, N PETERSON, late 2d. mate of Russian bark *Triton*.

On 19th. June, at the Civil Hospital, WM. HARDIE.

On the morning of the 9th. at Evans Bakery, Honque, Shanghai JAMES DICKSON, of Wandsworth, London, Confectioner, aged 24 years.

At Shanghai, on the 11th June, 1864. ALLAN MACLACHLAN, aged 38 years.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, 21ST JUNE, 1864.

The Band of the 99th Regiment will play the following airs on the Parade ground this evening, Tuesday.

PROGRAMME.

1 Overture, "Nebucodonosor".....*Verdi.*
2.—Quadrille, "Songs of the olden Times".....*Coote.*
3.—Selection, "Reminisences of Rosini".....
4.—Polka, "Leopoldstadter".....*Strauss.*
5.—Waltz, "Village Rose".....*Coote.*
6.—Galop, "Alabama".....*Burckhardt.*

By the *Mona* from Shanghai, we have received papers down to the 13th inst. The following is the only political intelligence that we see. Our contemporary's correspondent appears to have received it direct from the Imperial camp, and consequently it may be deemed reliable. It is highly important and augurs badly for the mandarin cause. We are quite prepared to hear of Taiping successes shortly.

Our Ningpo correspondent informs us that the siege of Hoochow is proceeding very slowly. The united Anglo-Chinese, Franco-Chinese and native drilled troops are still at a distaltice of fifteen miles from the city, and will be compelled to seize forty stockades before they can approach the wall. It would seem from the extensive preparations made by the rebels that a determined stand will be made at Hoochow, which from its position presents a most formidable obstacle to the completion of the mandarin scheme of conquest, and ensures the rebels a base from which to operate. Reynolds' force is distant about ten miles from the French, and Schedlen (?) was, at the date of our correspondent's letter (June 10th), supposed to have been advancing in an other direction. It is said that Schedlen (?) and D' Aiguebelle are not on the best terms, and that some fears of a rupture are entertained.—*N. C. Daily News.*

IT cannot be denied that there are few places if any governed by a civilised power, where public morality is at so low an ebb as it is in Hongkong. This partly arises from the toleration of crime on the part of the local authorities, and partly from their reprehensible apathy and their absolute ignorance of what is going on before their eyes.

For instance, a few weeks ago we adduced undoubted evidence to the Police authorities that a Chinese licensed theatre, a representation of the most obscene nature conceivable had taken place to a very crowded audience, European members of the Police force being present. We say produced a witness of the scene, whose testimony it were folly to question—nor was it doubted for one moment.

We have since learnt that it is quite common to see on the walls of the town, Chinese quack doctors' notices extolling certain mixtures for their efficacy in producing abortion. There are also other placards of a very objectionable nature.

It also appears that amongst the numerous street cries which enliven the colony is one intimating that a good price will be given for bad dollars of all sorts.

We are assured on the best authority, that gambling is carried on in the most open barefaced manner, and that the police are so extensively bribed that in the neighbourhood of the gaming houses night passes are habitually dispensed with.

That is a nice catalogue of charges certainly to bring against a local administration. That they can be substantiated, we can pledge our veracity. Such a state of affairs exhibits in a forcible light, the mischief produced by the legalisation of vice, and what is nearly the same thing, the toleration of immorality. Despite all that may be said to the contrary, the enactment of the Brothel Ordinance here was a grave mistake; we freely admit the necessity which existed of something being done to arrest the ravages of that disease which at the time of the passing of the Ordinance our sailors and soldiers were suffering under fearfully: and we furthermore freely admit that in that respect the effect of the Ordinance has been highly beneficial. But we say and have always said, that the same effect could have been produced without defiling the statute book with the legalisation of immorality. Brothels could have been prohibited, and suppressed by fine or imprisonment whenever disease should be proved to have been communicated from them. But to legalise the occupation and to give it protection in consideration of the payment of a licence, was to elevate and encourage it, and the consequence is that the "social evil" exists here to an extent elsewhere unknown. There are no pains taken to conceal it—it has become elevated until it has attained a degraded state of concubinage—we say degraded, because girls are purchased as if they were horses, the trade in them possessing several highly repulsive features. The ladies of the colony naturally set their faces against a system which tends so strongly to loosen social and domestic ties, but being in a minority of a hundred to one they can effect nothing. Formerly the evil was much smaller and was kept out of sight—but now it is universal and forms the leading peculiarity of the place. Married people are compelled to live as next door neighbours to those who keep Chinese girls, and what would a few years ago have been deemed an outrage, is now looked on as a matter of course, and obliged to be endured, because it cannot be cured. The ladies have at length been driven off the Parade ground on band nights by the growing evil, and as it seems to us they will soon be driven out of the colony. They held their ground at Band nights as long they were not expected to mingle with the China girls; but finding that even these mild terms were no longer feasible they have one and all withdrawn.

If we are asked the question direct—whether the legalisation of prostitution in Hongkong has caused this vast spread of the "social evil," we shall reply, not only that we have no doubt upon the subject, but that we prognosticated the effect at the time "Ordinance No. 12" was passed. It is difficult to describe the insidious progress of any evil which undermines and injures society. Vice and immorality should be made odious, which is impossible so long as they are legalised and protected. The *status* thus given to the immoral is the great stepping stone to their advancement. Lost to self respect they glory in their shame when it becomes legalised, and the arena of our Magistrate's court is afforded them to shock propriety and to assert their unhallowed rights.

We are impressed with the conviction that as the local government of this colony on the plea of expediency legalised prostitution, and claim in so doing to have done a meritorious deed, so will they advocate the legalisation of gambling on the ground that it is impossible to suppress it, and therefore it were better to control and restrict it by the action of a regulated monopoly than to have it existing as it does now.

If we are right, and should the scheme succeed, a great calamity will befall the colony. We say that the vice of gambling can be suppressed—that the present state of the law regarding it is totally inapplicable—that the police are corrupt in relation to the evil—and that the authorities reprehensibly callous. If the evil were but attacked with a will it could easily be suppressed.

FOR SALE.

FRESH AMERICAN APPLES, will be sold at the Ice House, at 25 cents per doz.

1w Hongkong, 10th June, 1864.

Fresh Goods,—Just landed

1,000 London made SILK UMBRELLAS $2,50 to $8 each.

THOS. PEACOCK,
Victoria Exchange.

tf Hongkong, 22nd April, 1864.

Just received and for Sale by the Undersigned,
Ex Mail Steamer "China."

GREY and Yellow Duck Trousers, White Linen Vests, Flannel Drawers and Undershirts, Paramatta, Merino and Alpaca Coats, &c.

Ex Steamer "Far East."

Light Tweed complete suits, White Linen Shirts, Shirts, Collars, Boots and Shoes of different kinds of leather, Helmets and Hats in great variety, a large assortment of Perfumes, consisting of Lavender Water, Bouquet, Jockey Club, Pomade, Vinaigre de Toilette, Cologne Water, Powder Puffs, Soaps, &c.

Ex "Star of China."

Cotton and Silk Socks, Woollen and Merino Drawers and Undershirts, &c.

Ex "Philomela."

White Linen Trousers, Marseilles Vests, White Linen Coats, Black Alpaca Coats, a large assortment of Summer Buckskin, White Mohair, &c., &c., &c.

A. MULLER,
Clothier and General Storekeeper,
Opposite Messrs. DENT & Co.

1m Hongkong, 15th June, 1864.

CHAMPAGNE WINE, VEUVE CLICQUOT, guaranteed, in 3-doz. Cases.

Other Shippers—

Very dry Champagne, in 2-doz. Cases.

Apply to G. DUBOST & Co.

1m Hongkong, 14th June, 1864.

FOR SALE.

PRIME Hamburg Pork and Beef.
Sauterne, in 1 dozen cases.
Claret, 1 do. do.

HESSE, BHLERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, February 16, 1864.

REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.
Offer for Sale, per late Arrivals.

CHAMPAGNE, Louis Poederer, (Corte Blanche.)
Do. Ruinart Père & Fils.
Do. Sorin Freres.
Do. Duc d'Armont.
Soda Water Corks.
French Velvet Wine Corks.
Dutch Butter, in double barrel kegs of 12 lbs.
Dutch Spiced Cheese.

And,

Per Mail Steamer *Cambodge*,
Fromage de Gruyere.
Pure Truffles, in ¼ tins.

tf Hongkong, 7th April, 1864.

20 Frames SHEATHING FELT, ex "*Young Lochinvar*,"

RAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 22nd April, 1864.

ARRIVED EX MAIL STEAMER *OTTAWA*," AND SHIP "*ALCHYMIST*."

PHOTOGRAPHIC CAMERAS, of various sizes.
"Ross's, Voigtlænder's, Lerebour's, and Vallentin's PORTRAIT and VIEW LENSES.
PHOTOGRAPHIC CHEMICALS and APPLIANCES, of every description.

The above are of the best workmanship and manufacture, from the well-known Firm of BOLTON & BARNITT, London.

ALEX. S. WATSON,
Hongkong Dispensary.

tf Hongkong, 25th January, 1864.

A Four Wheeled BAKER CARRIAGE for one Pony, with a Set of Single Harness, both nearly new.

Apply to Office of this paper

tf Hongkong, 27th May, 1863.

GRISLER'S CHAMPAGNE, in cases of 1 dozquarts, and 2-doz. pints.
SHERRY and BRANDY, in cases.

Apply to SEVERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 10th February, 1864.

OREGON PINE TIMBER and LUMBER.

The entire Cargo of the British Ship "*Queen of England*," expected to arrive at Hongkong early in May.—comprising—
Mast Pieces, of 20 to 30 inches.
Yards, of 12 to 22 " and
Smaller Spars, of 6 to 12 " with
Square Timber and Plank.—in all about 800 feet.

Apply to RUSSELL & Co.

tf Hongkong, 9th April, 1864.

SULPHURIC ACID, in cases of 160 lb net.

Apply "E. and S.," at the Office of this paper.

A GRANITE built GODOWN at Wanchai having Sea frontage: for particulars apply to

P. & D. N. CAMAJEE & Co.
Queen's Road.

tf Hongkong, 24th June, 1863.

Ex "Robin Hood."

ENGLISH PLATE LOOKING GLASSES, of first quality and different sizes and patterns.

Best FRENCH REVOLVERS, by LEFAUCHEUX, with Cartridges, sold with the original invoice of the Maker.

Do. REVOLVERS with BOWIE-KNIFE attached, *new invention.*

Drawing and Dining-room CLOCKS, &c.

G. HOCHSTETTER.
405, Queen's Road

tf Hongkong, 20th April, 1864.

ABOUT 400 Piculs SPELTER.

Apply to OLYPHANT & Co

tf Hongkong, 30th December, 1863.

JUST LANDED,
and for Sale by the Undersigned,
ex Clipper *Reit Hinghood*,
IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.

BEST YORK HAMS.
Sides of English BACON.
CHEESE, in bladder.
BUTTER, in jars and kegs, for family use.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1863.

Ex Mail Steamer.

BOOTS & SHOES for Ladies, Gentlemen, and Children.

Ladies White and Black Lace Shawls, Mantles and Jackets, Collars, and Cuffs, Silk Velvets, Arcophames, Head Dresses, Nets, Belts, Gloves Handkerchiefs trimmed, with real lace. Hats Wreaths, Falls, and a general assortment of Haberdashery and Millinery.

S. W. BAKER, & Co.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1864.

ALLUN.

HAS for sale English and French BOOTS and SHOES. Shop No. 72, Queen's Road.

21 Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

50 Cases *Hogg & Robinson's* extra SHERRY.
VINO DE PASTO, warranted to be genuine.

Apply to

G. DUBOST & Co.,
Office.—*Queen Road.*

3m Hongkong, 19th April, 1864.

ONE delightfully situated House in Queens Road opposite to the Oriental Bank with out houses, lately occupied by Mr. F. G. REED. The house commands an excellent view of the whole Harbour.

For particulars apply to

DORABJEE NOWROJEE.

tf Hongkong, 16th April, 1864.

BEST *English* and *Welsh* STEAM COAL in Store and to arrive.

Apply to MAX. FISCHER.

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1863.

FOR SALE, BY SMITH, ARCHER & Co

50 Barrels Prime PORK.
50 barrels Mess BEEF.
50 barrels Crushed SUGAR.
COPPER.
YELLOW METAL.

Just Received ex "Albera."

GENUINE SARATOGA, SPRING WATER in pints.
Hominy, Cornstarch, Essences for Flavoring.
Sills Butter, in prime order.
No. 1, Mackrells, in kits.
Family Beef and Pork, in ¼ and ½ barrels.
Washing Soda, Kerosine Lamps, and Oil.
Smith & Wessons Revolvers and Cartridges.
Platform Scales, &c., &c.

ex "Flying Spur," and recent arrivals.

Bass' Pale Ale, in quarts and pints, by Stone Geo. Jones, and other bottlers, in prime condition.
London Stout, and Porter, in quarts and pints.
Bass' Ale, in hogsheads, barrels, and kilderkins.
Hennessy's and Martell's Pale Brandy.
Sherry and Port, of every description, from $6 to $15 per doz.
Complete assortments of Oilman's Stores, for family use.

&c., &c., &c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co

tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1864.

CHAMBERTIN,
Johannisberger,
Stein-wein Boxbeutel,
Scharlackberger,
} in doz. cases.
Fine Dry Champagne,
Sparkling Red and White Burgundy
3 casks Cognac, containing 123 gallons.
18 " Sherry, " 605 "
2 " Sweet Wine, " 98 "
102 " Rum, " 1,734 "
90 cases Olive Oil, each 1 doz.

Apply to W. M. MORGAN & Co

tf Hongkong, 1st May, 1864.

FIRE and POWDER-PROOF SAFES.
400 Cases of BORDEAUX CLARET.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 13th June, 1864.

S. W. BAKER & Co.,

HAVE just received ex "Far East, an assortment of—

Gentlemen's Felt Sun Helmets, Hats, in the new shapes, Straw do. do., fine, Linen Shirts, India Gauze Merino Undershirts and Pants, a large variety of Linen Collars, Cotton and Thread Socks, Neckties, Scarfs, Trowser Duck and Drill, Overland Trunks and Travelling Bags.

Also,

Ladies Hats, trimmed and plain, Mantles, Dresses, Bonnets, Parasols, Head Dresses, Morning Dresses, Prints, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Crinolines, and a large assortment of Feathers, Hat Ornaments, Flowers, Ribbons, Muslin Work, &c., &c., &c.

Children Hats, Hosiery, and Knickerbocker Suits, &c., &c.

1m Hongkong, 13th June, 1864.

FOR SALE.

Ex "Flying Spur," "Chandernagore" &c

H. MARSH has just received NEW GOODS, carefully selected from the best London and Paris markets viz:—

GENTLEMEN'S HATS.

Paris Silk Hats, Elwoods Helmets Felt Hats Dr. McLeod Patent Aerated Hats, New Shapes in Ventilating Hats of every description, Straw, Hats, Aquatic Cork Hats, &c.

GENTLEMEN'S HOSIERY, &c.

Plain and Fancy Cotton and Lisle Thread Socks, Anglo-Indian Gauze Undershirts and pants, Summer Merino do., Woven Silk and Wool Shirts, Fords Eureka Shirts (plain and dress), Collars, Scarves, Ties, Gloves, &c., &c.

WOOLLEN CLOTHS, &c.

Summer Coatings and Trouserings, Black Blue Broad Cloths, Fancy Flannels for suits, Cricketing Flannels, Fine Navy Blue do. A large lot of prime White Linen Drills, Checked, Angolas, &c.

LOOKING GLASSES.

An Invoice of Handsome Mirrors,—gold enamelled and carved gilt frames, in sizes varying from 50 in. by 40 to 70 by 60.

GENERAL DRAPERY.

A large Stock of Linen and Cotton Sheetings, in all widths, Table Linen of every description, Counterpanes, Summer Quilts, Toilet Covers, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Turkish and Huckaback Towels, Mosquito Nets, Glass Cloths and every other requisite for family use.

SADDLERY.

Double and Single Harness Hack Saddles, Ladies do., Racing Bridles, Martingales, Riding and Driving Whips, Rugs, suits of Linen and Woollen Horse Clothing, Spare reins, Collars, and Pole Pieces, Bits, Spurs, Saddle Cloths, all kinds of Horse Brushes, &c., &c.

PERFUMERY.

Choice and Elegant Perfumes, comprising many Novelties, also, Perfumed Spirit of Lavender, Rowland's Maccassar Oil, Rowland's Kalydor, Toilet Vinegar, Cosmetiques, Fancy Soaps, Hair Brushes and Combs, Tooth Brushes, Shaving do., Nail do., &c., &c.

N.B.—For Millinery, Fancy Dresses, Lace and other Departments, see other advertisement.

tf Hongkong, 5th April, 1864.

Just Landing and for Sale, by the undersigned. ex "Bouqueyran," from France.

BREAKFAST CLARETS, from $4 to $7.
After-Dinner Clarets, from $8 to $15.
Clarets, in casks of different descriptions.
Haute Sauterne.
do. Barsac.
Chateaux d'Yquim.
Hermitage Rouge.
Champagne, A Collin, Brazy Mousseux.
Genuine, "Veuve Clicquot," guaranteed.
Jacquesson & Fils Champagne.
Sparkling Hock.
do. Moselle.
Maraschino, Curaçao, Chartreuse, and
A large assortment of other Liqueurs.
Assorted Pate's Truffes, in ¼ and ½ tins.
Truffled Sausages, in ¼ and ½ tins.
Teyssoneau's Fruits, in juice, in splendid condition.
Teyssoneau's assorted Jams, Marmelades and Jellies.
Petits Pois, Haricots, Champignons, Carots.
Julien Soup, Asparagus, Artichokes, &c., &c.

Also,

Cases of 100 tins each assorted Vegetables.
Fine French Bitter, in 1 lb. and 2 lbs. bottles
Raspberry and Currant, and other Syrups, Syrup Dorgeat and assorted Vinegars.
French Mustard, Pickles and Olives.
Maccaroni and Vermicelli.

And,

200 cases Salad Oil, (Plagniol.)
200 " Vermouth, (Noilly Prat.)
50 " Sardines, in ½ and ¼ tins.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1864.

FOR CASH ONLY.

BASS' October Brewed ALE, in hhds., at $30 per hhd.
Do. do. do. do., in kilderkins, at $14 per kilderkin.
Do. PALE ALE, in bottles, at $9 per cask of 4 doz. quarts
Do. do. do. at $11.50 per cask of a doz. pints.
Guiness' STOUT, in bottles, at $9.50 per cask of 4 doz. quarts.
Barclay's PORTER, in bottles, at $9 per cask of 4 doz. quarts.
Do do. at 11.50 per cask of 8
Hennessey's Martel's, and J. Robin's BRANDY, at $9 per dozen.
Duff & Gordon's best SHERRY, at $8 per doz.
Pereiz, Pinta & Co.'s best do., at $7.50 per dozen.
Chillingworth's Brown do., at $11 per doz.
Huntley & Palmer's assorted BISCUITS, a £7 per dozen.

These Goods are all guaranteed and are to be sold in lots to suit purchasers, to realize.

RAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 22nd April, 1864.

Just Received

ex "*Robin Hood*" "*Yangtze*," "*Childers*," and "*Edward Percy*," and for Sale at

H. DUDDELL & Co.

BASS'S Pale Ale, in quarts and pints.
London Porter, in do. do. bottled by Harper, Boulton & Co. G. Jones, Stone Co.
Buss's and Younger's Draft Ale, in hogsheads barrels and kilderkins.
Ratline Stuff, Marline, and Houseline.
Boiled and Raw Oils.
White and Red Lead, also White Zinc.
Peacock's Composition.
Hubbucks Oxodine Composition.
Sherry, in 1, 2, and 3 doz. cases.
Champagne, in quarts and pints, following brands.
"Fleur de Bousy," "Grand Imperial," "Vergenay," "Superior Ay Cremont," "Allerecht," and "Chateau D'Aye."
Huntley & Palmers Biscuits, large and small tins.
Turpentine, Dryers and Copal Varnish.
Pearl Barley.
Bath Bricks, Blacking, in quarts and pints Ink.
Hennessy's Brandy, Swaine & Boords Old Tom, Ginger Brandy and Orange Bitters.
Oilman's Stores in every variety, from the Houses of Chas. Max & Sons, J. Molloy & Co., Hill & Ledger, Cameron & Co., and J. Morton.
The above Goods in any quantities, at a small advance on prime cost.

tf Hongkong, 18th April, 1864.

Per "Chandernagore" from London.

BIRDS EYE TOBACCO.
Fine cut Turkey TOBACCO.
in one pound packages.

BOWRA & Co.

tf Hongkong, 26th March, 1864.

A Fine English MARE, quiet in harness and saddle,—price moderate.

Apply to LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 13th May, 1864.

JUST RECEIVED
Direct from France,

A VERY Choice assortment of fine Burgundy Wines as—
Clos Vougeot, 1858.
Chambertin, "
Volny, "
Pommard, "
Nuits, 1859.
Also
Chablis dry,
Chablis, Mousseus,
A Small quantity of celebrated comitures from Bar-Le-Duc.

LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, 29th March, 1864.

SUPERIOR quality DINNER SERVICES.
Do. DESSERT do.
Lacquered TABLE LAMPS.
Cut-Glass Decanters.
Patent French SYPHON COFFEE PERCOLATORS, &c., &c., &c.

BOWRA & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

FATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases
" SHERRY " 3 "
" PORT " 2 "
" CLARET " 1 "

BIRLEY & Co.

WIN KEE,
HONGKONG
Endicott's Bazzar, No. 15.
Has for Sale Coals of all kinds.

Captains and Agents of Steamers are respectfully requested to call and examine the Stock of Coals at the above Hong before making their purchases elsewhere.

18m Hongkong, 14th August, 1863.

INSURANCES.

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
Capital, One Million.

THE undersigned Agents at Hongkong and Foochow, for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates, payable in London, Liverpool, Hongkong, Shanghai, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Singapore, and Melbourne.

Messrs. FUSSELL & Co. of Foochow, are duly authorised to issue Policies on our behalf at that Port.

LYALL STILL & Co

tf Hongkong, 24th December, 1863.

LONDONAND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE,
137 LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON,
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Agent.

tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1863.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU & Co,
Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1861.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th February, 1864.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANC COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances a Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

PHÆNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000 on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £30,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy, and also to the extent of £5,000 on ships in Harbour, or their Cargoes.

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1862.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,00
in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000

Directors.

F. B. JOHNSON, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)—*Chairman.*
H. H. WIGGINS, Esq., (Manager Commercial Bank of India,)
F. HENDERSON, Esq., (Messrs. Jarvie Thorburn & Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq., Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne, Bros & Co.)
DAVID REID, Esq.

Agencies are about to be established at the several ports of China and Japan.

Applications for Shares will be received by undersigned.

L. JOSEPHS,
Secretary, at the Commercial Bank

Shanghai, 22nd December, 1863.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company, are prepared to grant applications for Shares.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 20th December, 1863.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY, OF LIVERPOOL.
AND
COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON.

THE undersigned have been appointed agents in Hongkong for the above Companies and are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on Buildings or on goods stored therein on the usual terms and conditions.

For forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

A. ELLISSEN & Co.

tf-5in Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are now prepared to accept risks and to grant Policies on the usual terms.

GILMAN & Co.,
*Agents at Hongkong and Fooch

The Daily Press

Tuesday, June 21st, 10 A.M.

Second Edition.

ARRIVALS.

June 20, UNION, str., from Lamont's Dock.
June 21, CHUSAN, Brit. str., Capt. Shaw, from the Coast we believe.—FLETCHER & Co.
Report refused on board.
June 21, VIOLA, Brit. str., 700, T. B. Hooper, Yokohama. June 8th. Amoy, 19th; Cotton.—JARDINE MATHESON & Co.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

H. DUDDELL & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

THURSDAY,
the 23rd June, 1864,—at Noon,
AT THEIR AUCTION MART,
A small but well assorted Invoice of American CLOCKS, just landed ex "*Dennis Horton*," consisting of—
12—36 hour Octagon Clocks.
12— „ „ gilt edge do.
12— „ „ round corner do.
12—8 day Octagon Clocks.
12— „ drop Octagon Strike.
12— „ Paris Gold.
And,
at the same time will be sold, for the benefit of whom it may concern,—
4 cases Figs.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 20th June, 1864.

FOR SALE.
AT THE AUCTION MART.
H. DUDDELL & Co. have just landed ex "*D. F. Weber Sen.*" from Hamburg,—
3 Very fine COTTAGE PIANOS, made expressly for this climate.
tf Hongkong, 20th June, 1864.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
THE New *A* 1 Ship
"ZENOBIA,"
Captain Hayes, will load on the berth for Liverpool, and will have quick despatch,
Apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 20th June, 1864.

FOR FOOCHOW.
THE *A* 1 Ship
"CANUTE,"
will sail for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 23rd Inst., and will take any freight that may offer.
Apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 20th June, 1864.

FOR NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.
THE *A* 1 French Clipper Barque
"VILLE DE GRENADE,"
H. Bonyer, Master, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged will be despatched for the above Ports on or before the 1st of July next.
For freight or passage, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 20th June, 1864.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE 10 Years *A* 1 British Ship
"ENGLAND,"
Captain Robson, of 853 tons Register.
Apply to
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 20th June, 1864.

IMPORT CARGOES.

Per mail str. "Malta," from Bombay, &c.—arrived 18th June.—

MALWA OPIUM,—for Hongkong	1341	chests.	
„ „ Shanghai	442	„	
	1,983	chests.	
BENARES OPIUM,—for Hongkong	5	chests.	
PATNA „ Do.			
„ „ Shanghai	5	„	
Total...	1,993	chests.	

SPECIE,—from London to Hongkong		£ 47,560
„ Marseilles to	None	
„ Suez to do.	400	
„ Bombay to do.	Rs. 5,500	
from London to Shanghai	£14,400	
„ Marseilles to do.	„ 1,980	
		£ 16,380

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per "Black Prince," for San Francisco, 17th June,—
Rice 5,598 bags. Peas 108 bags. Sugar 2,332 bags. Sugar 870 casks. Cassia 150 boxes. Tea 506 hf. chests. Oil 820 boxes, Fire Crackers 300 boxes. Sweetmeats 50 boxes. Mat-Bags 100 bales. Matting 1,175 rolls. Opium 31 boxes. Chew Chew Cargo 4,674 pkgs.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of MR. E. FRANCIS PARKER in our firm ceases from the present date.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st June, 1864.

NOTICE.
MR. EDMUND HENRY LAVERS is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.
GILMAN & Co.
3m China, 1st May, 1864.

NOTICE.
I Have this day established myself in Yokohama as a General Commission Agent, under the Firm of R. LINDAU & Co.
R. LINDAU.
tf-22my Yokohama, 15th May, 1864.

NOTICE.
We have this day established ourselves at this Port as Commission Agents & General Storekeepers under the Firm and Style of KIEMER, KOHRS & Co.
F. A. F. KIEMER.
G. H. KOHRS.
3m Foochow, 9th April, 1864.

NOTICE.
THE business of the undersigned has from the 14th March last, been conducted under the style and Firm of HORMUSJEE ASHALAL & Co. at Hongkong, Canton, and Bombay. Mr. ASHALAL having that day been admitted a Partner.
HORMUSJEE JAMSETJEE & Co.
1m Hongkong, 24th May, 1864.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of MR. W. R. CUNNINGHAM in our firm ceased on Saturday, the 7th May, 1864. The Ship Chandlery business will still be conducted under the name of
BULLEY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 9th May 1864.

NOTICE.
THE partnership hitherto subsisting between Mr. E. D. Johnson and myself as Attorneys Solicitors Proctors and Notaries Public, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
F. I. HAZELAND.
tf Hongkong, 15th April, 1864.

MR. ETHAN ALLEN HITCHCOCK is authorised to sign our Firm from this date.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf China, 6th March, 1863.

NOTICE.
MR. JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK is authorised to sign my name per procuration from this date.
D. LAPRAIK.
tf. Hongkong, 1st April, 1864.

NOTICE.
WE have established a Branch of our Firm in Hongkong; Office No. 5, Gough Street.
MARGESSON & Co.
t-11ja. Canton, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.
MR. THEODOR PROBST is authorised to sign our Firm.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
tf-12my China, 1st May, 1864.

WECHSEL, in—beliebigen Summen und Sichten auf die NORD DEUTSCHE BANK VEREINS-BANK in Hamburg werden trassirt von
WM. PUSTAU & Co.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
MR. WILLIAM JAMES BAIN is admitted a Partner in our Firm.
SEVERS & Co.
1m Hongkong, 9th June, 1864.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of the late MR. JAMES STEPHENSON in our Firm ceased on the 8th April last.
STEPHENSON & Co.
1m Hongkong, 11th June, 1864.

NOTICE.
MR. ROBERT CARR LAMBERT is this day admitted a Partner in my business, which in future will be conducted under the Style and Firm of MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
CHAS. H. MORGAN,
General Broker, and Commission Agent.
tf Hongkong, 31st March, 1864.

NOTICE.
MR. GUSTAV HITZEROTH is admitted a partner in our firm from the 1st January 1864.
CARLOWITZ & Co.
3m Hongkong, 15th May, 1864.

THE Undersigned have this day established a Branch of their business, as Merchants and Commission Agents at this Port, under the Management of Mr. WILLIAM ADAMSON.
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
tf Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned has established himself at this Port as Agent and General Commission Merchant.
FERD. NISSEN.
3m-24my Ningpo, 15th May, 1864.

NOTICE.
MR. JAMES BANKS TAYLOR was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January last.
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf-4ma Hongkong, 25th January, 1864.

NOTICE.
THE business of the undersigned will from this date be carried on under the Firm of TALBOT, OATES & Co. MR. THOMAS OATES having this day been admitted a Partner.
TALBOT & Co.,
Ship Chandlers & General Commission Agents.
Store-Chop "*Demerara*,"
Hongkong, 31st March, 1864. tf

NOTICE.
THE business of the undersigned at this port will in future be conducted under the style of NYE & Co.
GIDEON NYE, JR.
tf Canton, 27th May, 1864.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and responsibility of MR. JOHN WISE, in our firm at this place, ceased on the 31st December 1864.
MR. RICHARD LOVETT COLLER is admitted a partner from 1st January 1864.
HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.
tf Manila 1st March, 1864.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of MR. JOHN WISE in the Firm of FARRIDGE HOLLIDAY & Co., Manchester, and in our Houses in China ceased on the 31st December, 1863.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 11th February, 1864.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of MR. LUDWIG WIESE in our Firm ceased on the 31st of December last.
Our Firm now consists of GEORG THEODOR SIEMSSEN, residing at *Hamburg*, WOLDEMAR NISSEN, RUDOLPH HEINSEN, GEORG WILHELM SCHWEMANN, FRIEDRICH ADOLPH JOOST, and EMIL BRONCKOW.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
6m China, 14th March, 1864.

NOTICE
THE Interest and Responsibility of MR. ALFRED WILKINSON in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1863.
MR. HENRY DICKINSON was admitted a Partner on the 1st January, 1864.
MR. RICHARD BATTY PARR is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration and takes the Management of our Hongkong Branch.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
tf-13ap China, 31st March, 1864.

NOTICE.
WE have established a branch of our firm at Hongkong. Office No. 29, Queen's Road.
REISS & Co.
tf Canton, 26th April, 1864.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of MR. F. H. HASKELL in our Firm ceased on this day.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 31st March, 1864.

ON and after this date Mr. WM. W. ROBINET is no longer authorised to sign for our Firm.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf-8de Shanghai, 30th November, 1863.

THE Business of the undersigned will from this date be carried on under the Style of REYNOLDS & Co., and Mr. J. A. DOS REMEDIOS is duly authorised to sign the same per procuration.
THOS. J. REYNOLDS.
tf-24oc Hongkong, 1st October, 1863.

NOTICE.
THE Co-partnership heretofore existing in this Port and Cochinchina between the Undersigned under the Style of REYNVAAN & CHABERT & Co. is dissolved by mutual Consent. Mr. A. J. REYNVAAN will sign the name of the firm in liquidation.
WILLIAM REYNVAAN.
ERNEST CHABERT.
Hongkong, 31st December, 1863.

WITH reference to the above, the Undersigned will continue the Business at this Port under style of REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
A. J. REYNVAAN.
W. REYNVAAN.
tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.
Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. D. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.
GILMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

MR. GEORGE HARLEY WEBSTER is authorized to sign our firm at Tientsin per procuration.
PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 14th October, 1863.

NOTICE.
MR. ROLLINS TORREY and MR. JOSIAH B. PEARSON are admitted partners in our firm from the 1st of January 1864.
RUSSELL & STURGIS.
3m Manila, 18th March, 1864.

NOTICE.
I Have established myself at this Port as Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.
E HENRY HOW.
12m-11ap Foochow, 1st April, 1864.

NOTICE.
MR. JOHN WALTER RICHARDSON is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.
BRADLEY & Co.
3m-11ap Swatow, 1st April, 1864.

I Have this day established myself at this Port, as *General Commission Agent & Broker*, under the Style of LANDSTEIN & Co.
WM. R. LANDSTEIN.
tf Hongkong, 1st November, 1863.

I Have established myself at this Port under the Style and Firm of
MATTHAEI & Co.,
as Agent and General Commission Merchant.
CARL MATTHAEI.
tf-22ob Ningpo, October, 1863.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned has this day established himself at this place as Auctioneer and General Commission Agent.
D. DE BARROS.
1m Canton, 18th May, 1864.

NOTICE.
I Have this day admitted MR. C. MILISCH a Partner in my Firm, and the Business will hereafter be continued under the name and style of
RAYNAL & Co.
MR. H. EBELL has been authorised to sign the Firm per procuration.
GUST. RAYNAL.
6m Macao, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.
WE have this day established ourselves as *Merchants & Commission Agents* at this place, under the Firm and style of ISAAC & Co.
EZRA ISAAC.
EZEKIEL ABRAHAM.

Vessels Loading

M. signifies loading at Macao. W, at Whampoa.

DESTINATION	NAMES OF VESSEL, AND MASTER	FOR FREIGHT, APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED.
LONDON	Kelso, Coulson	Adam Scott & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Marlborough, A. Elmslie	F. B. Cama & Co.	Quick dispatch
W	Glenaros, Buckham	Fletcher & Co.	Quick dispatch
W	Banian, Masters	Smith K. & Co.	Quick dispatch
LIVERPOOL	Edward Percy, Stewart	Smith Kennedy & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Geologist Clark	Dent & Co.	Quick dispatch
NEW YORK W	Roslin Castle.	Gilman & Co.	Quick dispatch
BOMBAY (*Mail str.*)	China, mail str. Curling	P. & O. S. N. Co.	29th Inst., at 2 P.M.
SHANGHAI	Soltan Iskander, Steiger	E. & J. Meyer.	Quick dispatch
	Yeddo, str. G. F. Laity	Johnson & Co.	Quick dispatch.
	Emperor, Todd	Johnson & Co.	Quick dispatch
	America, Koper	Landstein & Co	Quick dispatch
	Doris, Farellmann	E. & J. Meyer.	Quick dispatch
	Auguste & Meline Harten	E. & J. Meyer.	Quick dispatch
YOKOHAMA	Iron Prince. Vincent	Alam Scott & Co.	Quick dispatch
SAN FRANCISCO	G. C. L. Meyer, Moller	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch
SUUZ &c. (*Pch. mail str.*)	Tigre, str. Desfandais	Mess. Imperiales.	26th Inst., at Noon.
FOOCHOW	Speedy, Tatchell	Fletcher & Co.	Quick dispatch
S. POIRE & BOMBAY	Bombay Castle, str. Wadge	C. M. S. N. Co.	28th Inst.
S.TOW, AMOY & F.CHOW	Undine, str. Baker	D. Lapraik.	Quick dispatch
	Azof, str Gillson	P. & O. S. N Co	Quick dispatch
CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	Argo. Rashen	Elmenhorst & Sander.	Quick dispatch
MELBOURNE	Pactole. Allaire	Elmenhorst & Sander	Quick dispatch
	Maria Elizabeth, Vondervolk	Wilhams & Co.	Quick dispatch
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Warrior. Merrill	Parker & Co.	Quick dispatch
MANILA *Direct*	Ygnacio, Ageo	Reynolds &Co.	Quick dispatch
	Maria Luisa, Rocha	Bourjau H. & Co.	Quick dispatch
SAIGON	Mouette, Denis	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch
NAGASAKI	Leon. Reval	Lutkens R. & Co.	Quick dispatch

CIRCULARS.

Steam to Canton.
The "*Kin-Shan*," To-day, at 9 A.M.
The "*White Cloud*," To-day, at 8 A.M.
The "*Hankow*," To-morrow, at 9 A.M.

Steam to Macao.
The "*Fei-seen*," To-day, at Noon.

FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE *A* 1 Hamburg Brig
"SUPERB,"
H. von Appen, Master, of about 5200 piculs carrying capacity.
Apply to
HESSE EHLERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 20th June, 1864.

THE *A* 1 British Ship
"ISABELLA,"
Captain Kollen, of about 1160 Tons Register.
Apply to
H. JURGENS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 20th June, 1864.

THE *A* 1 Danish Barque
"WALDEMAR,"
Captain Hoibye, of about 5,500 piculs carrying capacity.
Apply to
LUTKENS, ROESING & Co.
tf Hongkong, 18th June, 1864.

THE *A* 1 Danish Schooner
"INGEBURG,"
Captain Petersen, of about 4,500 piculs carrying capacity.
Apply to
E. & J. MEYER.
tf Hongkong, 16th June, 1864.

THE *A* 1 British Ship
"ZENOBIA,"
Captain Hayes, 1414 Tons Register.
Apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 17th June, 1864.

THE *A* 1 13 years British Clipper Ship.
"PRINCESS SOMMAWATTY,"
Captain Parker, of 981 Tons Register.
Apply to
J. S. HOOK.
tf Hongkong, 11th June, 1864.

THE *A* 1 Danish Brig
"CONRAD,"
Clausen, Master, of about 4,500 piculs carrying capacity.
For freight, apply to
OXFORD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 12th June, 1864.

THE *A* 1 Belgian Clipper Brig
"GUILLAUME,"
of 6500 piculs carrying capacity.
Apply to
BOURJAU HUBENER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 11th June 1864.

THE *A* 1 French Barque
"VILLE DE GRANADE,"
5,000 piculs. Apply to
ELMENHORST & SANDER.
tf Hongkong, 9th June, 1864.

THE *A* 1 British Ship
"CANUTE,"
Captain Smerden, 1391, Tons Register.
Apply to
BIRLEY & Co
tf Hongkong, 3rd June, 1864.

THE *A* 1 British Barque
"SEATON,"
Captain Thompson, 401 Tons Register.
Apply to
LINDSAY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st June, 1864.

THE British Barque
"VICKERY,"
Captain Corbett, of about 4000 piculs capacity
Apply to
MOSES & Co.
tf Hongkong, 30th May, 1864.

FOR MELBOURNE.
THE *A* 1 French Ship
"PACTOLE,"
Captain Allaire, will meet with immediate despatch as above.
For freight, apply to
ELMENHORST & SANDER.
tf Hongkong, 16th May, 1864.

For Sale, Freight or Charter.

THE 12 years *A* 1 British Brig
"WILLIE,"
of 204 Tons Register, built in 1861.
Apply to
J. S. HOOK.
tf Hongkong, 18th June, 1864.

THE British-Built Schooner
"BRITAINS PRIDE,"
just thoroughly Repaired and Coppered-up on the Patent Slip, and a first-class risk, carrying capacity 3,500 piculs.
Apply to the Captain on board, or to
MACEWEN & Co.
Hongkong, 16th June, 1864.

THE *A* 1 American Ship
"WESTERN CONTINENT,"
Luce, Master, 1,280 tons Register. Apply to
WILLIAMS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th June, 1864.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE A 1 Dutch Barque
"SOETAN ISKANDER,"
Captain Steiger, will load as above and meet with quick dispatch.
For Freight, apply to
E. & J. MEYER.
1w Hongkong, 18th June, 1864.

FOR SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY.
THE C. M. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship
"BOMBAY CASTLE,"
Captain Wadge, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 28th Instant, at 3 P.M.
For freight or passage, apply at the Company's Office, in Stanley Street.
F. D. BADHOORJEE.
tf Hongkong, 16th June, 1864.

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE Steam-ship
"YEDDO,"
Captain G. F. Laity, will have immediate despatch as above.
For freight or passage, apply to
JOHNSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 16th June, 1864.

FOR NAGASAKI.
THE *A* 1 French Clipper Barque
"LEON,"
Captain Reval, of about 322 tons register.
For Freight apply to
LUTKENS, ROISING & Co.
tf Hongkong, 17th June, 1864.

FOR YOKOHAMA.
THE Screw Steamer
"IRON PRINCE,"
Capt. Vincent, will have quick dispatch as above.
For freight, apply to
ADAM SCOTT & Co.
1w Hongkong, 16th June, 1864.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE *A* 1 British Ship
"ROSLIN CASTLE,"
having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will load at this port and at Whampoa, and have quick dispatch.
For Freight, &c., apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 14th June, 1864.

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE *A* 1 3 mast Schooner
"DORIS,"
Captain Farellmann will load as above and meet with quick dispatch.
For Freight apply to
E. & J. MEYER.
tf Hongkong, 14th June, 1864.

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE *A* 1 Bremen Barque
"AUGUSTE & MELINE,"
von Harten Master, will load as above, and meet with quick despatch.
For freight, apply to
E. & J. MEYER.
tf Hongkong, 14th June, 1864.

FOR SAIGON.
THE *A* 1 French Schooner
"MOUETTE,"
Captain Denis, of 4000 piculs carrying capacity
For Freight apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
2w Hongkong, 11th June, 1864.

FOR MANILA.
THE *A* 1 Spanish Barque
"MARIA LUISA,"
will have immediate dispatch as above.
For freight or passage, apply to
BOURJAU HUBENER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 11th June, 1864.

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE *A* 1 Bremen Barque
"AMERICA,"
Koper, Commander, will load for the above Port and have quick despatch.
For freight or passage, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 13th June, 1864.

FOR CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.
THE Bremen Schooner
"ARGO,"
of 196 tons register, will meet with immediate dispatch as above.
For freight, apply to
ELMENHORST & SANDER.
tf Hongkong, 10th June, 1864.

FOR LONDON.
THE *A* 1 British Ship
"MARLBOROUGH,"
A. Elmslie, Commander, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will meet with quick despatch for the above Port.
For freight of Cotton and General Merchandise, apply to
F. B. CAMA & Co.
2w Hongkong, 8th June, 1864.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
THE *A* 1 13 years British Ship
"GEOLOGIST,"
Captain Clark, of 854 tons Register, will meet with quick despatch.
For freight, apply to
DENT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 3rd June, 1864.

FOR MANILA—DIRECT.
THE *A* 1 Spanish Brig
"YGNACIO,"
Captain Ageo, will have quick despatch as above.
For freight, apply to
REYNOLDS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 7th June, 1864.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.
THE *A* 1 British Clipper Ship
"WARRIOR,"
919 tons Register, will have quick despatch.
Apply to
PARKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 26th May, 1864.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE *A* 1 Barque
"G. C. L. MEYER,"
Captain Moller, will load for the above Port, and have quick despatch.
For freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf Hongkong, 3rd June, 1864.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

FOR FOOCHOW.
THE *A* 1 British Brig
"SPEEDY,"
Captain Tatchell, of 265 tons Register, will be dispatched for the above port on or about 10th inst.
For Freight apply to
FLETCHER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 6th June, 1864.

FOR LONDON
With quick despatch, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged.
THE *A* 1 British Clipper Ship
"KELSO,"
Captain Coulson, 556 Tons Register.
For freight or passage, apply to
ADAM SCOTT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th May, 1864.

FOR LONDON.
THE *A* 1 British Clipper Ship
"BANIAN,"
Captain Masters, 760 Tons Register, will load Tea at Whampoa and Macao for the above port and will meet quick despatch.
For freight apply to
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 18th May, 1864.

FOR LONDON.
THE *A* 1 Clipper Ship
"GLENAROS,"
of 679 tons Register, Captain Buckham, will load a Tea cargo at Whampoa and Macao for above port and have quick dispatch.
For freight, apply to
FLETCHER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 17th May, 1864.

FOR SALE.

FRESH Seltzer Water, in pints and quarts bottles, at $3 and $4 per dozen bottles.
Apply to
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.,
Praya.
tf Hongkong, 30th May, 1864.

AMERICAN BUTTER, guaranteed best in the Colony, in 13lbs. kegs, at $6.00 each.
RAY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 27th May, 1864.

CORRUGATED GALVANIZED IRON ROOFING.
Apply to
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st October, 1863.

Post-Office Notifications.

A Mail will close
For SAN FRANCISCO,—Per "*St. Thomas Packet*," To-day, the 21st Instant, at 3 P.M.

A Mail will close
For SWATOW, AMOY and FOOCHOWFOO,—Per "*Undine*," on Thursday, the 23rd Instant, at 11 A.M.

A Mail will close
For AMOY and FOOCHOWFOO,—Per "*Union*," on Thursday, the 23rd Instant, at 3 P.M.

It is hereby notified for general information that under Ordinance 1 of 1864 and the Proclamation of the 22nd January last, certain specified coins are made the only legal tender in this Colony for sums below a Dollar, and that in future transactions in all fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the said specified coins and no others will be either received or given, in change as fractional parts of a dollar at this Department

MAILS will be made up at this Office per the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Contract Packet "*CHINA*," on TUESDAY, the 28th Instant, at 6 P.M.
To the United Kingdom via Marseilles, and via Southampton; to France and other Continental States (in a closed Mail to France); to Singapore, Penang, Batavia, Ceylon, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, and all parts of India to Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, New Zealand, and Tasmania, (via Point de Galle); to Mauritius, Suez, Aden, Malta, Gibraltar, and Alexandria; and a Supplementary Mail will be made up on the following morning. Letters, received from 9 to 11 o'clock for a late fee of 12 cents each; Newspapers 2 cents each, and from 11 A.M. to half-past 12 P.M. for a late fee of 24 cents on each Letter, and 4 cents on each Paper. Registered Letters will not be received after, 5 o'clock P.M. on the 28th Instant.
The second Supplementary Mail will be kept open for the receipt of *Letters only* for England France, and the United States of America, via Marseilles and via Southampton, until 1 o'clock P.M. on the 29th Instant. All Letters posted between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock must be prepaid.
Letters for the United Kingdom via Marseilles and via Southampton, and also Letters for Singapore, can be posted on board from 1.30 to 1.50 P.M. for a late fee of 38 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.
Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the Window set apart for the purpose on the North Side of the building.
All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.
Insufficiently Stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, a fine of one shilling being charged in addition to the postage due upon all such Letters.
Insufficiently Stamped, and unstamped, correspondence, addressed to places to which it cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers; Letters of this class, which may be posted before 6 P.M. on the day of closing the Mail, will be returned during the day; but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, which may be posted on the morning of the departure of the Packet, will be returned until after the closing of the Mail.
The Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees" when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left hand corner of the correspondence.
All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1 of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd *January*, 1864, and no other Coins but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.
Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
Hongkong, 14th June, 1864.

CIRCULAR.
The undersigned begs to inform the Community that henceforward the contents of the mails conveyed from Hongkong to Shanghai by means of the French Packets will be delivered from the French Post Office at the latter place instead of from the British Packet Agency as heretofore.
As regards the mails conveyed by these Packets from Shanghai to Hongkong the correspondence should be posted at the French Office in Shanghai, but it will be distributed from this Department on reaching Hongkong.
It is recommended that care be taken in posting correspondence at this Office for transmission by the French Packets to Shanghai, that the proper value of stamps be put upon it, according to the Table furnished for the purpose if it is intended that it should be delivered free or that it should be left to go forward wholly unpaid.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Post Master General.
Hongkong, 20th May, 1864.

For INDIA and EUROPE—Per the Compagnie des Services Maritimes des Messageries Imperiales Str. "*TIGRE*," on SUNDAY, *the 26th June*, at half past ten A.M. To and through the United Kingdom *via* Marseilles, to France and other Continental States (in a closed Mail to France, to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India, Aden, Suez and Alexandria, after which no letters can be received. Letters for Registration will not be received after 9.30 A.M., on the 26th Instant. All correspondence intended to be forwarded by the vessels of the above Company must be superscribed per "Messageries Imperiales Packet "——"
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
Hongkong, 31st May, 1864.

Steam for
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, & SOUTHAMPTON.
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS & CALCUTTA
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam ship "*CHINA*," Capt. CURLING, with *Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo*, will leave this for the above Places on WEDNESDAY, the 29th June, at 2 P.M.
CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 11th SPECIE until Noon, on the 28th and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 27th
For Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply at the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong.
CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.
A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office,
Hongkong, 14th June, 1864.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship
"AZOF,"
will have quick dispatch for the above ports.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 19th June, 1864.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE OF REDUCTION OF PASSAGE MONEY.

IN the year 1857 the Directors made a considerable reduction in the Company's rates of Passage Money, which continued in force till 1861.
In that year, owing to the extraordinary rise in the Cost and Freight of Coals, and the enhanced price of all descriptions of Naval Stores, the Directors were reluctantly compelled to return to the rates of Passage Money previously in force. They are now happy to state that a decrease in the price of Coal and other expenses of Steam Navigation enables them to reduce the Company's Passage rates to the undernoted scale, which will take effect from and after the 1st June next, viz:—

From Hongkong to:—

Suez,	$460
Malta,	510
Marseilles,	530
Gibraltar,	530
Southampton,	550

Reserved Rates for Single Persons.

Suez,	$920
Malta,	1,020
Marseilles,	1,060
Gibraltar,	1,060
Southampton,	1,100

Reserved Rates for Married Couples.

Suez,	$1,160
Malta,	1,260
Gibraltar,	1,348
Marseilles,	1,348
Southampton,	1,388

The charges for Children are in proportion to the above.
The above rates are exclusive of the amount payable to the Egyptian Transit Administration for conveyance of Passengers through Egypt, viz:—
For First-class Passengers, $32
Children above three and under ten years, half-fare.
By Order of the Managing Directors,
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 30th May, 1864.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE.

TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.
Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.
Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement, will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.
The Company of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.
*** Arrangements are in progress and will shortly be complete for receiving Opium and other Cargo in the same manner.
Hongkong, 9th March, 1864.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

STEAM
FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.
ALSO.
PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, & CALCUTTA.
ON SUNDAY, the 26th June, at Noon, the Company's Steam-ship "*TIGRE*," Commandant, DESFANDAIS H.I.M.N. with H.B.M. Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places, in connection:
At ALEXANDRIA, with the Company's and the Austrian Lloyd's Mail Steamers for the Levant, Black Sea, Greece Corfu, and Trieste.
At MESSINA, with the Company's Semiweekly Mail Steamers for Malta and all the Italian Ports.
At MARSEILLES, with the Weekly Company's Mail Steamer for Valencia and by Railroad to Madrid.
☞ Passengers going to London are informed that the Company will convey free of charge, from Marseilles to London, their baggage to the extent allowed by the regulation.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
The Company has authority to grant Insurance on all Cargo conveyed by its Vessels, at a premium of 1½ % upon Merchandize, and ¾ % on Treasure, from Hongkong to Lyons, Paris, London, and Holland, and proportionally for places this side of Suez.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 o'clock of the 24th of June, Specie and Parcels until 5 o'clock of the 25th.
A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages destined beyond Suez is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be furnished by the Shippers to the Agent with the Bills of Lading; and the Company will not be responsible for any consequence or prejudice which may ensue from an incorrect declaration.
For particulars respecting Freight and Passage apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road
Hongkong, 31st May, 1864.

INTIMATIONS.

FARRIERY AND HORSEBREAKING.
J. WICKERS having lately arrived from Singapore, begs to inform the Community of Hongkong that he has him established self at this port as FARRIER and HORSEBREAKER, and hopes by strict attention and moderate charges in all orders entrusted to his care, to share their Patronage and Support.
Robinson Road, top of Castle Steps and adjacent to Mr. Sharp's.
J. WICKERS.
tf Hongkong, 10th June, 1864.

J. MASTERS & Co.,
PLUMBERS, BELL-HANGERS, &c.
HAVING established themselves in the above business, opposite H.M. Naval Dock Yard, Queen's Road East,—intend carrying on the trade in all its branches.
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From our own Correspondent.

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To the Editor of the "Daily Press."

SIR,—If in assembling at London, the diplomatists wished to demonstrate the impotence of diplomacy, they have completely succeeded. The conference of London, which met 11 days ago has not only not solved the inextricable question of the question of the Duchies, but it has even been powerless to prevent the effusion of blood. What good has the conference effected, and to whom? Certainly not to Denmark which has been overwhelmed by numbers; general peace, is now more than ever compromised, the conference has been exclusively for the benefit of the German powers which have mocked the whole of Europe; while the plenipotentiaries spoke discussed and made protocols at London, the armies fought in the duchies; bombs were fired, Duppel was taken by assault and the Danes abandoned Fredericia, and took refuge in the neighbouring isle of Alsen.

The newspapers will give you the details of this unequal struggle, in which the entire glory belongs to the conquered. The bombardment of open towns, war contributions levied upon the inhabitants, the principal citizens arrested and taken away as hostages beyond the frontiers, towns pillaged as in the middle ages: all this is being done in the face of the powers assembled to establish peace! M. Bismark was not wrong in reckoning upon the patience and long-suffering of the powers.

Far from concluding peace, the conference has not even been able to establish an armistice, a truce, a simple suspension of hostilities After the hesitations and the expedients calculated upon which had adjourned the assembly of the conference, first from the 16th April, to the 20th then to the 25th, Lord Russell solemnly opened the sitting, every chair was occupied, England was triumphant Lord Clarendon began by demanding the conclusion of an armistice with a complete cessation of hostilities, on sea and on land, and the blockade to be maintained; the representatives of France, of Russia and of Sweden, supported the motion of Lord Clarendon. The discussion is being proceeded with, when suddenly, the plenipotentiaries of Austria and of Prussia, declare that they have received no instructions from their governments and that they require time to refer the question to them. We can scarcely believe that the Cabinets of Vienna and of Berlin, did not give their representatives the necessary instructions respecting the question which must inevitably be the first discussed. The diplomatists are very obliging and the delay demanded was granted without hesitation. What was the result? Two days afterwards we learned that Frederica had been evacuated by the Danes. Prussia had made use of the same stratagem which had so well succeeded in the case of Duppel, and all the diplomatists at the Conference had fallen into the snare!

At last the instructions arrived. On the 4th inst the Conference again assembled at the house of Lord Palmerston. The representatives of Austria and Prussia announced that their governments would object to any armistice in which the raising of the blockade from the German ports was not stipulated. After this refusal the powers who are not belligerents hastened to submit to the Conference a new proposition;—an armistice with the cessation of the blockade, evacuation of Jutland by the Austro-Prussians and of the Isle of Alsen by the Danes, that is to say, confirmation of the capture of the whole of Schleswig, the Isle of Alsen included by Germany, that is to say the dismemberment of Denmark. This time again, the representatives of Austria of Prussia and of Denmark, demanded a delay *ad referendum*; the Conference was adjourned until the 9th May, which afforded Wrangel the time necessary for the crushing of Jutland by forced taxes, and to give over to pillage the towns which do not pay sufficiently quick their portion.

Yesterday the 9th May the Conference again assembled What passed there? Nothing has transpired, it is however, known that it has been adjourned until to day. As to the instructions given by the governments to their plenipotentiaries, they are known, Denmark which cannot throw away its last arm, which cannot commit suicide, will not consent to the raising of the blockade. The adjournment of the Conference proves then two things. The first is that the plenipotentiaries are far from agreeing on the question of an armistice; the second is that all hope of arriving at a solution is not yet lost, the hope remaining will the ability of the diplomatists find means? Will the cabinets of Vienna and Berlin make any concession at the last hour? Perhaps, the exactions of Wrangel in Jutland will not be without influence in the establishment of an armistice? Prussia and Austria may be less vigorous as regards the blockade now that they have taken an ignoble and lucrative compensation for the loss sustained by the blockade.

It is with extreme anxiety that news from London are expected; should the armistice be accepted it is not quite certain that there will be peace; but should the armistice be rejected it is certain that there will be war. The Conference which had not sufficient influence to establish a simple truce cannot establish a general peace.

In the meanwhile the king of Prussia intoxicated with joy, celebrates the victory of of Duppel, and makes warlike proclamations; the official newspapers of Berlin do not hesitate to say; "We wish to possess the whole of Schleswig and Holstein." What an appetite! It remains to be known if the other powers will not interfere.

If as might be supposed, the Conference should lead to nothing, England will be furious; it has already shown its impatience; as soon as the Austrian fleet was signalled in the North Sea, the admiralty gave orders for the channel fleet to collect at the Downs, and to be ready at any time; this manifestation has slightly cooled the zeal of Austria, and the cabinet of Vienna, has hastened to declare that the fleet had no other mission than to break the blockade of the Weser and the Elbe. Not satisfied with this answer the cabinet of St. James has given orders for an English ship, to watch every movement of the Austrian fleet. The newspapers of London speak of war like Marlborough in the song; they speak of nothing less than of taking part in the struggle *even without the assistance of France.* British phlegm undertakes to throw water on the fire.

France is ready for war; however if as it is affirmed the assembly of the three monarchs of Russia, Prussia and Austria, takes place at Kissengen, it will seriously complicate the situation already exceedingly delicate these are the three accomplices of the death of Poland they are united by solidarity of crime, and we can well understand that they wish to agree as to the means of giving a death blow to the nation that will not die. But is that the only object of the august conference; do they not wish at the same time to kindle ashes scarcely cold, and produce therefrom a coalitions similar to that which signalised the commencement of the Century? Poland no longer requires reform, she simply requires gravediggers; worn out and exhausted the unhappy nation seeks its tomb and leaves the care of its vengeance to another generation. The chiefs of the dispersed bands endeavour to regain the frontiers carrying into the exile a deeper hatred than ever Russia has thrown an unheard of amount of cruelty into the struggle. Two decrees have just appeared at St. Petersburg. The one concedes to 30,000 Poles land gratuitously in the government of Siberia, the other orders the sale of confiscated lands belonging to Poles in Lithuania, with this significant condition that they can only be sold to Russians! Russia despoils the Poles she depopulates the country and converts it into a desert "*Solitudinem facit.*"

At the moment when Poland succumbs, a supreme consolation arrives at the last consistory: Pius IX. pronounced an allocution against the barbarities committed in Poland, "I protest he said against this potentate to "relieve my conscience and not to hear one day "the Sovereign Judge say to me. Why were "you silent?" The indignant and inspired attitude of the Holy father, produced an immense sensation, but Pius IX has lost the right of punishing the executioner of Poland, since she allows, the Bands of Brigands which desolated the Neopolitan provinces to be organized before his own eyes, with the gold of St. Peters Pence.

Do you know who protects the Pope? It is not only the very Christian Emperor of France with his 150,000 soldiers, he merely acts the *role* of eldest son of the church. It is the impious heretic and excommunicated king Victor Emmanuel. It is worth while explaining this.

The 27th of April, Garibaldi, expelled from England by the influence of Napoleon III embarked at Plymouth on board the yacht *Undine* belonging to the Duke of Sutherland and left without saying where he was going to. The chief of the 2000 is accustomed to sudden revolutions, and no one knows where he will land. The report was spread that he would not return to Caprera, but that he would go to Pescara a little port on the Adriatic, a few steps only from the Pontifical frontier; these rumours roused the attention of the *Constitutionel*, which much exaggerated them, and the King of Italy, took his measures to prevent a surprise at Pescara. It is an useless precaution, but Victor Emmanuel protecting Pius IX is somewhat original, yet as times go, we must not be surprised at anything.

As usual, Athens has been the scene of a little revolution, a chronic disease; this time it was a military *emeute*, a great noise in the street and a change of ministry, for nothing, but public opinion is becoming irritated against the intimate advisers of the King, the Count Sponneck, a Dane, a Foreigner as the Greeks say. The national feeling is excited, and if the Count does not not give way he will be the cause of another eruption. Poor Greeks who use the little energy which remains to them in convulsions without any object.

The *Corps legislatif* is in full discussion of the Budget or rather the Budgets. for our fortunate country rejoices in a variety of Budgets which form altogether a very pretty total of 2 milliards 300 millions of francs. Thiers has the audacity to say it is too much, and in his most eloquent speech, gave with a marvellous lucidity the financial history of France for 25 years past; he showed that the Budgets of the Empire were always increasing; 2 milliards 300 millions dear; and what is given the tax-payer in return for all this gold? Very little glory, for the national spirit is not over pleased with the entry of the French army into Pekin, and Mexico, and no liberty! "If this is liberty" exclaimed Thiers on terminating his speech "it is very dear." Lost words; the serried battallions of the *Corps ligislatif* will vote every section and every chapter of the Budget.

The opposition in the *Corps legislatif* has lost one of its orators; Ollioset has passed into the ranks of the majority; this defection has been gradually coming round but only now fully revealed itself on the discussion of the law on coalitions. Ollioset on that occasion very clearly established the theory of treasons, and then received his punishment. Rouher embraced him, and Favre refused him his hand—for which there can be no compensation.

The revolution of the Arabs of Oran is not yet terminated; on the 26th April the general Martineau dispersed the Cavalry of Si Solimon at Aus-Segta; the resistance of the Arabs was energetic and cost the French army dear; on the 4th May the general Martineau operated a junction with the general di Lying, on the 6th general Yapsy arrived at Laghaout, and general Tribut directed his march towards Tusia. The employment of such large forces shows that the insurrection is serious and that the French government is not so completely reassured as the *Moniteur* affects to say; reinforcements have been sent in all haste from France—already more than 10,000 men have started. There is in spite of what the official journals may say a vague uneasiness pervading the natives tribes throughout the Colony. The prophets have marked the year 1864, as an epoch when the Infidel will succumb under the blows of the believers. The Bedouins are expecting a prophet. And it is from the family of *Hamza* he should come. It is a supreme convulsion of Arab Nationality.

From the United States we have received news very unfavorable to the Federals, they have received two checks: Banks has been beaten at Pleasant Hill in Louisiana and Fort Pillow has been taken by the secessionist General Forrest. On the 8th April Banks was surrounded by confederate forces much superior in numbers, and was obliged to retreat losing 25 cannons and a part of his equipage. The next day the Confederates pursued his retreat but were repulsed; Banks in his reports acknowledges a loss of 2,500 men. This check will not be of any material consequence to the Federals. As to the taking of Fort Pillow it might be serious if the Confederates could maintain the muelves; Pillow is a sort of Vicksburg, which commands the river, but General Forrest has been obliged to evacuate the Fortress but there was time sufficient to commit most terrible atrocities. It was the cry of "no quarter"—death to the d——— Negroes," that the secessionists entered Fort Pillow. After the Battle, some of the Blacks, were buried alive, others crucified and others cut up into pieces with hatchets. One feels fearfully indignant at such scenes of carnage, the world happily understands that such butchery does no honour to the cause of humanity that it represents, and Lincoln has defended the Confederate prisoners against the legitimate indignation excited by the massacre of Pillow.

At the London Conference yesterday 9th the belligerent powers consented to a suspension of hostilities; it is only provisional but extends to land and sea with the raising of the Blockade; it is to last a month from the 12th May. It is Denmark who preferred the provisional suspension on the base of *Utipropaditis* to the armistice; each power retains its actual position, with the cessation of hostilities, the fundamental questions will be discussed, the noise of the cannon will no longer trouble the voice of the diplomatists. The concession of a suspension of arms is certainly an important point gained, but it will be difficult to unite Denmark who will not yield, and Germany who desires the Duchies, and Prussia inebriated with her success at Duppel and who dreams of an aggrandissement of territory.

The very day of the suspension of arms a brisk combat—lasting one hour and a half took place at Helijoland One frigate was burnt and another was captured by the Danes.

EXTRCTS.

Federal Rule in Lousiana.

Our own correspondent writes, New York, April 20:

Little is heard here of the doings of Federal Generals in the South. From the little that is divulged, it would appear, however, that the rule of Gen. Banks at New Orleans is a rigid as that of Gen. Butler. The Louisianas are a conquered people, and they are made to feel it. In this respect there is no difference between Butler and Banks. The one was a tyrant without pity remorse, or conscience; and the other is a tyrant who thinks it possible to be a gentlemen. Perhaps New Orleans has lost rather than gained by the exchange, for Butler's doings challenged the attention of the world, and provoked sympathy for the unhappy sufferers; while Banks works more silently, and without creating the public scandal which Butler seemed to delight in rather than to deprecate. But that the administration of the government of the unlucky region which has fallen under his control is quite as despotic as Butler's, will be apparent from the story of his treatment of one of the wealthiest and most respected citizens of New Orleans. Mr. J. D. Denegre who has had the misfortune to incur his displeasure. At the recent election of a civil Governor of Luisiana, the nominee of the Federal, Government and of Gen. Banks was, of course, chosen. Though Banks had declared that to abstain from voting would be considered a crime, only 11,000 persons took the trouble to participate in the election; and as there is a force of about 20,000 Federal soldiers in the city and neighbourhood, it may be easily understood that 11,000 votes may easily have been procured, without the participation of any of the citizens, influential or otherwise. On the inauguration of the Governor so chosen, a Mr. Michael Hahn, a lawyer in good practice, and a native of Bremen, who emigrated to America in early life, the military authorities, anxious to give all possible *eclat* to the ceremony, invited every inhabitant of New Orleans whose wealth and social position were sufficient to render fashionable any celebration at which he chose to be present. Without waiting for the acceptance of these gentlemen or their families, the official papers were instructed to announce them as supporters of Governor Hahn, and as having taken part in the inauguration. Mr. Denegre, forgetful of the fact that he lived under a military despotism, and that he was suspected of the crime of sympathy with the Southern Confederacy, wrote the following letter to the editor of *L'Abeille de la Nouvelle Orleans*, a journal published both in French and English:

New Orleans, March 6th.—Sir: I find my name mentioned in the public prints as having assisted in the inaugural ceremonies of yesterday. Although an invited guest I did not attend or participate therein. But I am still more surprised to find that the old veterans of 1815, J. R. Plancho and Alfred Hennan, were also present—the former having been dead for more than three years, and the other having been absent since last spring.—Yours, ect.

"JAMES D. DENEGRE."

It was represented to Mr. Denegre, by some of his friends, that he should have confined himself to a personal statement, and been discreet enough to say nothing about the dead Mr. Planche and the absent Mr. Hennan; and that in all probability the military authorities would make his letter the pretext for visiting upon him the wrath which they had long been nursing against him, for refusing to associate with Gen. Banks or his epauletted subordinates. The sagacity of these gentlemen was not at fault; and 12 days after publication of his damaging epistle he received the following:

"*Headquarters, New Orleans, March* 18.—Sir: By orders of the Major General commanding, you are hereby required to leave this department in five days from this date. At the expiration of that time transportation will be provided to carry you beyond the lines of the army, and within the lines controlled by the rebel Government.—Very respectfully, JAMES BROWN, Brigadier General, Provost Marshal General Department of the Gulf."

Mr. Denegre immediately sought Brigadier Gen Brown, and represented that if his presence in New Orleans were considered undesirable he would exile himself to Havannah or to Europe and pledge himself not to return until the expiration of the war. He was informed that this could not be allowed, and that he must be forthwith transported into the Confederate lines. He then begged the grace of one additional day, in order to be better able to make arrangements for the comfort of his wife and family, whom he would leave behind in the meanwhile, as they had not been commanded to accompany him. The request was refused, and at the end of the fifth day he was escorted by the military beyond the lines of the Federal army, and there left to shift for himself as best he might. Should Mr. Denegre decide to take the oath of allegiance to the Confederate Government, he will doubtless be received with all the cordiality due to his personal character and the sympathy due to his sufferings in the cause of the South; but in that case his house—one of the finest and most luxuriously furnished and decorated in New Orleans—and all the other property he may have left behind, will be confiscated to the use of the Federals. Mrs. Denegre will be turned out of possession, and some military underling will be installed in her place to admire the pictures and statuary and drink the wines of the exile. Should Mr. Denegre desire to save his property, and refuse to take the oath, the Confederate authorities will not allow him to remain on their soil, and he will have to do, as Mr. Vallandigham did before him, make his way to one of the Atlantic ports, and run the blockade to Nassau. From that point he may reach Europe at his leisure, happy if, having foreseen the coming storm, he took the precaution months ago, as it is believed he did, of exchanging half a million of Federal greenbacks for Farmers gold, and the gloomy despotism of his native city for the life and gaiety of the French capital.—*Times.*

Mems. From New York.

"Manhattan" writes:—

While danger of a serious character menaces our armies, and in fear of the bloody tragedy soon to be enacted, we are as full of fun and frolic as ever. The bubbles in Wall-street grow larger and larger, and have all the hues of the rainbow, though there is very little *soap* in any of them. Gold and silver mines are all the rage. I think an attempt will be made to dig the gold in England. In order to do it effectually some of the richest gold mines have been located in Canada and other British provinces, though if stock or scrip is sold in London the money will come here, and sterling bills are better than gold by 15 per cent. I called by special invitation at one of the gold mine agencies. I could have had $5,000 of stock for nothing—not cost me a cent. I had merely to write it up in London in my letters to your journal; in plain English to assist in a victimising London capitalists. If an English banker, a respectable person wants to go into a barefaced swindle buy these stocks, run them up, and sell out. Why? That is his business. He will do well, and make money; and only get the curses of innocent men, who are the real victims. But if a straightforward Englishman with capital has any idea that he can make money by buying these stocks he is a fool, and he will be punished for his folly by losing every cent he puts in them. That is my honest opinion today. If I should change my mind, and puff any of these gold or silver mining company swindles it will be because it has been made an object for me to do so. A legalised pickpocket association, with a president, secretary, and board of directors, would be a moral monopoly when compared with a mining company. The one would be limited in its financial agencies, the order is limitless, and may plunder the habitants of Great Britain of millions.

"Third Degree Manslaughter" is now the verdict of all juries upon murder cases. This involves confinement for two to four years. A man insults you—you strike him; he shoots you dead and he is punished by imprisonment or two years! It is ridiculous in a Christian community, and yet it is now largely the case, and we average about one murder a day in this city alone, without the precincts of Brooklyn Jersey City, and Hoboken.

We are to have dummy engines in this city on all the large trains. Now accidents occur every day. Each train of 12 cars has four horses—passing through the city ten or twelve times a day. Some body is killed every day, or badly injured. A dummy, in outward appearence, looks like a box freight car. Instead of 48 horses, this dummy starts off at a good speed, and draws 12 to 20 passenger cars, for the Hudson or the Hasbar trains, and no accident ever occurs. Of course you have dummies in London. In Jersey city, what used to be one-horse passenger cars now have a small steam-engine in the rear, and it works in a most excellent manner. It is cheaper and better, and saves horse-flesh for our armies, where they use up 80,000 to 100,000 horses every six months.

One of the celebrated Willis family is to be hung in Ulster country next week. His name is William Willis, and I think he is a cousin of the celebrated N. P. Willis, the poet. He was engaged to be married to a lovely girl. He drank to excess. He agreed not to drink any more, and she said if he broke his pledge she would marry another of her admirers. He drank again. She married the other. He killed her, was tried, and will be hung, for they do hang here.

Shakspeare is to be celebrated in this city in a small way on Saturday, the 23d April. It will not do him any harm.—*Standard.*

"News" of the Week.

from the "Spectator" of the 7th May.

The calamities of Lancashire would be coming to an end if the Surat cotton were at all like the American, or even the Dharwar cotton, which is quite as good. As it is, it is said that it comes to hand so dirty that it positively affects the *health* of the operatives, and gives out a fetid smell,—and so rotten that no quantity of it can restore the trade. Surely it is a strange thing that the Government of India cannot take measures to extend to other parts of India the simple measure which have produced in Dharwar (no peculiar soil or climate) a cotton quite equal to the New Orleans.

The electric telegraph is working well between Bussorah and Kurachee. It only remains to complete the section through the valley of the Euphrates to make the chain from London to Calcutta complete.

Tunis is known to be in revolt, but the details are carefully concealed, though French and English ships have been sent to the Bay to protect Europeans. The Arabs of Algeria are also in open insurrection, stimulated, it is said, by a prophecy which makes 1864 a great year for Islam. A French force, 560 strong, has been cut to pieces (7th ult.) near Gerryville, and it seems to be understood at Marseilles that the country must be regularly re-conquered. If the statements about the prophecy and the new preacher are true, we may look out about June for bad news from Southern India, and before that for Syrian troubles.

Sir Charles Trevelyan has produced his budget, and it is unexpectedly satisfactory. There is a small surplus of 30,000*l.*, and he has reduced the *ad valorem* duties on cotton goods from 10 to 7½ per cent. There is, however, to be a re-valuation of twist and yarn, which will double the ancient duty, the official valuation being based on the old, not the existing prices. This change may cause some annoyance, but more details are required.

An Irish baronet has hit upon a clever idea for the prevention of agrarian outrage. His bailiff was threatened, whereupon he informed the tenantry that in the event of the bailiff being killed he should raise their rents by the amount of a life annuity to his widow. This is nearly as good as the device of another landlord, who, threatened with death for claiming some rent, called his tenants together and read out his will, leaving the entire property to a Scotchman. He understood his countrymen, and is alive yet.

The death of Meyerbeer the great composer is announced this week. Like many great composers, he was a Jew, the son of a banker of Berlin, and very wealthy. He has left one great opera, *l' Africaine*, finished and ready for the stage, having waited years for a soprano voice able to execute one part to perfection.

The latest intelligence from China (March 8) is as full of horrors as a sensation novel. It is affirmed that so great is the distress in the districts ravaged by the rebels that the "little flesh which can be cut from the emaciated bodies of the dead is eagerly taken for food by the miserable survivors." The rebels, moreover hold Europeans responsible for the breach of faith committed by the Futai at Soochow—he killed all leaders to whom Major Gordon had guaranteed pardon—and that officer found at Woosih evidence that a rebel chief had in revenge burned four Europeans to death slowly over a fire. The victims were identified as four officers of the Firefly, the steamer seized by the rebels.

The report of the Registrar-General for the first quarter of 1864 contains some remarkable statements. The deathrate was one of the highest ever known, being 28 in the 1,000 instead of 25, and the total, 146,030, was 14,608 in excess of the average. The cause was the excessive cold, which, strange to say, was exceptionally felt in London, where the inhabitants are "excessively sensitive to cold." On January 7th the thermometer descended to 17.7 below freezing, and the cold killed numbers.

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VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG.

Vessels Name	Date of Departure		Where From
	1863-64		
Aberdeen,			Calcutta
Aboyne,	Mch.	8	Sunderland
Altona,			Bordeaux
Amazone,			Liverpool
Amoy,			Singapore
Ann,			Penang
Anton Gunther,			Bangkok
Arabston,			Calcutta
Arets.	Mch.	31	Cardiff
Aristides,	May	1	Calcutta
Asteroid,			Bombay
B. R. Packet,	May.	6	Singapore
Baron Kellner,	Feb.	4	New York
Beatrice,	Mch.	3	Liverpool
Beaufort,	April	20	London
Seemah,			London
Bedford,	Feb.	3	London
Benvenue,			Singapore
Birman,			Calcutta
Blue Jay,			Singapore
Bonnie Lassie,			Bangkok
British Crown,	April	11	Cardiff
Cambalu,			London
Canadian,			London
Carisbrook,	Mch.	8	Shields
Clara, (Palfrey)	Feb.	8	Cardiff
Clara, (Tolpay)	Feb.	9	Cardiff
Caramsius,	Jan.	18	Falmouth
Carl Brodersen,	Jan.	31	Marseilles
Castor,	Jan.	28	Liverpool
Cathaya,	Feb.	19	Cardiff
Cavour,	Mch.	26	London
Chinsureed,	Feb.	17	Shields
Conflict,			London
Dilkhoosh			London
E-lee,			Singapore
Earl Gray,			Singapore
East Indian,			Calcutta
Eliz. Rennebergs,	Feb.	18	Glasgow
Euphrates,	April	7	Sydney.
Fairy Rock,			Calcutta
Figaro,	Feb.	9	Lamlash
Florella,	Feb.	25	New York
G. Frederick,	May	16	Singapore
Gannogue,	Feb.	6	Deal
Gauntlet,	Mch.	17	London
Guillisume,			Bankok
Gustav Adolph,			London
Harkaway,	Mch.	9	Sunderland
Havelock,			London
Henriette,			Singapore
Hermelin,	Mch.	15	Glasgow
Hindustan,			Calcutta
Hippogriffe,			Calcutta
Hoop,	Nov.	22	Ramsgate
Horsa,	Feb.	20	Liverpool
Hougomont,	Mch.	25	Calcutta
Ina,	Jan.	14	Newport
James Booth,			Calcutta
James Lawrence,			Bangkok
James Vinnicombe,	April	7	Sunderland
Johanna Maria,			Bangkok
John Temperly,			Sydney
Junapore,			Liverpool
Jubilee,	April	7	London
Julien Edouard,			Singapore
Kelvena,	Dec.	12	Sunderland
Kate Gregory,			Rangoon
Leopold Cateaux,			Rangoon
Lady Elgin,			Singapore
Lady Rawlinson,			Singapore
Lancashire,			Puget-Sound
Langdale,	April	12	Cardiff
Lion,			Singapore
Lord Macaulay,	April	20	London
Lord Raglan,	Mch.	24	London
Louis,	Feb.	12	Cardiff
M. S. Elphinstone,	June	9	Calcutta
Maggie Lauder, s. s.	April	1	Anjer
Mary Whitridge,			Singapore
Mary Mildred,			London
Maiden Queen,			London
Martha Howes,			Penang
Mar. of Londonderry.	May	10	Calcutta
Martin Luther,	April	17	Singapore
Mary Crocker,	June	9	Calcutta
Milton,	Mch.	12	Liverpool
Montrose,			Sydney
Narari,			Liverpool
Nizam,			Singapore
Northland, 6	Jan.	25	Sunderland
Ocean,	Feb.	24	Cardiff
Omega,			Singapore
Ophir,	Feb.	6	Liverpool
Ottilie,	Feb.	17	New York
Palawan,	Mch.	28	Sunderland
Peerless,			Singapore
Peruvian,			Singapore
Peterborough,			Sydney
Philip the First,	April	21	London
Plymouth Rock, s. s			New York
Prince Alfred,			London
Prince Kung, s. s.	Feb.	5	Dartmouth
Promissa, s. s. 9	Feb.	25	New York
Queen of Nations,	Feb.	6	Deal
Rajah of Cochin,	May	1	Calcutta
Robin,			Anjer
Roodee.			Calcutta
Samarang,			Calcutta
Sancir Faire,			Calcutta
Siamese Crown,			Singapore
Silome,			Bangkok
Silvia,			Calcutta
Snoling	April	18	London
Sov. of India,			London
Southern Belle,	Mch.	12	London
Star of the Ocean,	Jan.	4	Cardiff
Stirlingshire,	Jan.	10	Liverpool
Surrey,	Feb.	27	Calcutta
Susanne,			Bangkok
Swallow, s. s.			Anjer
Sydney Eggers,			London
Sylphide,			Singapore
T. Campbell,			Bangkok
Toft-comb,			Calcutta
Trafalgar,	Feb.	6	Sunderland
Tricolor,			Liverpool
Triton,			Liverpool
Valdivia,			Bangkok
Venus,	Feb.	4	Cardiff
Veronica,	April	10	Liverpool
Waverley,			Calcutta
West Derby,			Calcutta
White Eagle,	Mch.	22	New York
Woizlava,	April	12	London
Yarm,			Bangkok
Yorick,			Calcutta

1 Spoken in 43 N. 12 W. on 10th. March.
3 Left Singapore April 13th.
6 Spoken in 1 N. 22 W.
9 Spoken on March 10th.
‖ Spoken 28th. Jan. in 20 N. 130 E.

Vessels Name	Date	From	To.
	1863-63		
Alice,	Mch. 2	London	Nagasaki
Alice Mary.		Singapore	Japan
Amanda,	May 12	Singapore	Amoy
Ann,	May 10	Penang	Amoy
Aug. & Meline,		Kampoot	Macao
B. & Agnes,		Singapore	Japan
Batavia.		Singapore	Swatow
Betty Perlback,		Batavia	Amoy
Bonaventure,	May 20	Singapore	Swatow
Camilla,		Penang	Macao
Concordia,		Penang	Macao
Emperor,		Singapore	Swatow
Falcon.		Singapore	Ningpo
Great Western,	Jan. 30	Cardiff	Kanagawa
Kwang-foong.		London	Kanagawa
Martha Howes,	May 10	Penang	Amoy
Medina,		London	Kanagawa
Monitor,		Singapore	Whampoa
Mountain Ash,	Feb. 3	London	Nagasaki
Nummer I.	April 12	Cowes	Japan
Pet. Catharina,	April 6	London	Kanagawa
Rubicon,		London	Amoy & Fow
San van Brakel,		Singapore	Japan
Satzuma,	Mch. 16	London	Kanagawa
Sea Belle.	Nov. 8	Rio Janeiro	Amoy
Sea Bird.		Calcutta	Ningpo
St. F. Xavier.		Penang	Macao
Sylphide.		Singapore	Whampoa
Thorwaldsen,	May 13	Singapore	Amoy
Whampoa.		Singapore	Amoy
Zoe.	May 10	Singapore	Amoy

Asker,—Gottenburg to Shanghai, spoken Sept. 22nd. Lat. 8 N. Long. 26 W.

David McIver.—Calcutta to Ningpo, in May.

Great Western.—Spoken 75 days out, from bound to Kanagawa.

John Currie.—London to Hongkong, spoken Jan. 2nd.

Lady Ebrington.—London to Shanghai, spoken Dec. 1st. Lat. 2 S. Long. 27 E.

Meteor.—Cardiff to shanghai, spoken Dec. 3: 1.

Mountain Ash.—London to Kangawa, spoken in 318 Long. 19 W. by *Race Horse.*

Northern Queen.—Sunderland to Shanghai spoken in Lat. 4.57 N. Long. 105.51 E.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

18th June, 1864.

		$				$	
COTTON GOODS.							
COTTON YARN, No. 16 *a* 24	per bale.	230 *a*	240	RICE, Bengal, No. 1	per picul	3.00 *a*	3.10
" " 21 *a* 32	"	260 *a*	250	" " No. 2	"	2.60 *a*	2.70
		300 *a*	310	" Siam, common	"	2.40 *a*	2.50
GREY SHIRTINGS, 7 *a* 7½ lbs.	per